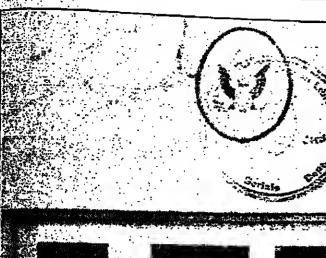
LONDON, THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1987





A Soviet guard outside the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

# U.S. Now Said to Doubt All Its Codes in Moscow

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by the Marine guards to learn the

identities of every Soviet contact

day," the official said.

first order, officials said.

before his defection.

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Howard's disclosures led the Sovi-

ets to execute at least one American

But in the current espionage inci-

dent, according to a government official who has been briefed on the

case, the guards "gave them access

to the names of every American

Howard may actually have come out of this," that official said.

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Almost four months after the

Marine Corps quarantined Ser-

geant Clayton Lonetree and nearly

a week after Corporal Arnold

Bracy was imprisoned on espio-

nage charges, the damage has not

"That embassy is one radiating

antenna," an official said, referring

to the likelihood that Soviet agents

had laced embassy offices with lis-

So tenuous is the situation that

Secretary of State George P. Shultz

may be forced to use the coded

radio on his government jet to send

messages the White House when he

flies to Moscow this month for pre-

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been contained.

tening devices.

telligence operations in Moscow."

"A lot of things we attributed to

contact" in the Soviet Union.

WASHINGTON - State Department sources Wednesday described as "a worst-case scenario" a report that a suspected Marine Corps spy ring at the U.S. Embassy in Moscow allowed the Soviet Union to intercept and read virtually all coded embassy messages to Washington for as long as a year.

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The Los Angeles Times, quoting sources in Washington, reported that U.S. Embassy communications with Washington were available to Soviet agents at the time of the Iceland meeting in October be-tween. President Robald Reagain and the Soviet leader, Mikhaii S.

A State Department spokesman declined specific comment on the Times report, aside from terming it "a worst-case scenario," because there is "an ongoing investigation winder way into security breaches at

the Moscow embassy stemming from discovery that Marine guards have been involved with Soviet women and have allowed Soviet agents to enter the embassy's restricted areas.

#### Kiosk Chirac Assured

On U.S. Policy WASHINGTON (WP) -Prime Minister Jacques Chirae of France said Wednesday that his meetings here convinced him that the need to safeguard European security in any U.S.-Soviet arms pact was "very much on the minds" of Presi-

dent Ronald Reagan and other "I don't think there will be any problem on this subject," Mr. Chirac said. He was referring to assurances given him by Mr. Reagan that any accord to remove medium-range missiles from Europe would include the right of NATO in install a force of shorter range missiles equal to those of the Soviet Union.



Now scientists agree: cigarette smoking is harder to give up than beroin. Page 7. beroin.

GENERAL NEWS

Solidarity urged a strike over Poland's announced price in-Page 2

Despite the New Jersey court ruling on Baby M, surrogate motherhood contracts are still in a legal limbo.

The Soviet Union has asked the West to cooperate against international terrorism. Page 2. Prime Minister Bob Hawke ruled out early elections in Australia, saying they would set back economic recovery. Page 5.

BUSINESS/FINANCE Major U.S. banks joined Citibank in raising their prime rate Page 11. to 7.75 percent. IBM prepares to introduce the "clone killers." Page 11.

# Moscow, Israel Set Exchange

Visits Are Seen As Step Toward Renewal of Ties

Remers
TEL AVIV — Israel said
Wednesday that it had agreed to
exchange official visits with the Soviet Union amid signs of rising emi-gration for Soviet Jews and efforts by Moscow to enter the Middle East peace process.

Israeli officials said each country would send a delegation to survey its properties in the other and look after its citizens. The officials said both nations hoped the step would lead to a renewal of ties severed by Moscow during the 1967 Arab-lsraeli war.

"A Soviet delegation will come to Israel and an Israeli delegation to the Soviet Union, there is no doubt about that," said fsrael's ambassador to the United States, Meir Rosenne, Israel Radio said the Soviet group could arrive in two

There is certainly a Soviet interest in renewing relations with tsrael, hut Israel also has an interest that the Israeli flag be planted soon in Moscow," Mr. Rosenne said on Israel Radio.

Soviet officials offered no immediate comment, but foreign diplomats in Moscow said it was unlikely the Kreinlin would agree to an exchange of visits unless Israel moved toward accepting an inter-The Los Angeles Times also renational Middle East peace conferported that Soviet agents used ac-

> Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, leader of the rightist Likud bloc, favors only direct peace

for U.S. intelligence agents in the Soviet capital during the period in question—from January to March of last year. leader of the Labor Party and Mr. Shamir's partner in the coalition government, advocates a confer-■ Communications in Doubt ence as a prelude to direct talks U.S. communications from the with Arab countries.

U.S. Embassy in Moscow are not In Geneva, the Intergovernmen-tal Committee for Migration ansecure, the Los Angeles Times reported Wednesday from Washingnounced Wednesday that 470 Jews Jeft the Soviet Union in March, the ton, quoting a source who asked highest monthly total since hir "We still do not have secure 1981, when more than 1,000 left for communications out of Moscow to-West. More than a quarter of the March émigrés, 126, went 10 What was once viewed as a rou-

tine security breach at the embassy The committee said 943 Jews left has, almost overnight, become a the Soviet Union in all of 1986, the second lowest total since 19 when 51.330 Jews emigrated. They said that the damage is re-

U.S. Jewish leaders said this garded as much worse than that week that Kremlin leaders had afficted by the CIA agent who depledged during talks in Moscow fected in 1985 to the Soviet Union. that as many as 12,500 Jews would The spy, Edward L. Howard, gave be allowed to leave for Israel via a variety of CLA secrets 10 Moscow ft had been believed that Mr.

object of scorn.

By Philip Taubman

MOSCOW - Mikhail S. Gorbachev's

wife, Raisa, and her Western wardrobe are

the subjects of a critical underground vid-

eotape circulating in Moscow, according to

The tape, a compilation of fdm images of

Mrs. Gorbachev buying and wearing a va-

riety of fashionable clothing and jewelry.

depiets her as an extravagant, vain woman

and seems clearly intended to make her the

The origin of the tape is unknown, its

appearance in recent weeks has troubled a

number of Mr. Gorbachev's aides, who

believe it may be part of a campaign to

undermine confidence in the Soviet leader.

Mrs. Gorbachev, the first wife of a Sovi-

et leader in play an active public role, has

stirred intense debate and considerable re-

sentment in a society unaccustomed to

In what appears to be an intentional

effort to provide a new role model for

Soviet women, Mrs. Gorbachev has

stepped out from the shadow of her hus-

band to carve out an independent identity

having a visible first lady.

Muscovites who have seen the film.



The pope is escorted by President Julio María Sanguinetti after his arrival in Montevideo.

# Pope Calls Chile Regime 'Dictatorial,' Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, Backs a Strong Church Role on Rights

By Roberto Suro New York Times Service

Paul II has bluntly labeled the Chilean government of President Augusto Pinochet "dictatorial" and insisted that the Roman Catholic government. Church must struggle to bring democracy to Chile.

Santiago from Uruguay. The Associated Press reported. John Paul, at ernment. a Mass attended by 60,000 people in Montevideo, spoke out against orce and reminded Oruguayans

Aboard a plane carrying him to he has undertaken. South America for a two-week Using unusually strong language the church should play the same the pope indicated that he would role in Chile as it did in the Philip- take an aggressive approach to hu-

Videotape Attacks Mrs. Gorbachev

as a patron of the arts, literature and fash-

One viewer said the tape showed Mrs.

Gorhachev signing an American Express

card receipt for an expensive selection of

When Mr. Gorbachev visited London in

December 1984, before becoming the Sovi-et leader, Mrs. Gorbachev reportedly made

a number of purchases with an American

Some of the footage, according to people

who have seen the film, looks as though it

was taken by a hidden camera, prompting

suggestions here that the tape was made by

either Western intelligence services or the

Some Russians suggested that the tape

was intended to undercut Mr. Gorbachev

the same way stories of corruption at the

Moscow Circus once eroded the image and authority of Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet

leader from 1964 until his death in 1982.

The accounts about the circus in the

early 1980s were widely believed to have been orchestrated by the KGB in help its

chief, Yuri P. Andropov, flex his power

and serve notice on the leadership that he

His family had links to the circus.

KGB, the Soviet security agency.

Express Gold Card.

In Chile, as in the Philippines before President Ferdinand E. MONTEVIDEO - Pope John Marcos's overthrow last year, the church has forcefully denounced human rights violations and limitations on political freedoms by the

olic bishops have belped organize a [The pope arrived Wednesday in coalition among the moderate opponents of General Pinochet's gov-

In another parallel, Chile's Cath-

John Paul's trip to Uruguay. Chile and Argentina is considered hy Vatican officials to be one of the of their country's Catholic roots.) most politically sensitive journeys

tour, the pope said Tuesday that in a series of remarks on Tuesday,

Asked whether the church could play the same role in Chile as it did in the Philippines, he replied, "I think it is not only possible but necessary because this is part of the pastoral mission of the church."

rights and justice, he said repustedly, is an essential part of the church's religious mission. General Pinochet recently criticized the bishops for resembling a

political party and said, "It would be better if they spent 90 percent of

defense of political freedoms.

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could embarrass even the party general

secretary. Andropov succeeded Brezhnev

as Soviet leader, serving from November

1982 until his death in February 1984.

The wives of previous Soviet leaders

played no official role in society and most

were rarely seen in public. Many Russians

were uncertain whether Andropov had a

Soviet women, in general, play a second-

ary role to men in the workplace and are

expected in take primary responsibility for

childcare and bousehold chores. Demands

for women's rights and other changes have

"You are used to seeing women like Mrs. Gorbachev, we are not," an aide in Mr.

Gorbachev told a Western reporter this

week. "Many people here do not under-

stand what she is doing and find it inappro-priate in our society. Without question, she

has become an issue, but it would be wrong

large extent, seems to divide along genera-

tional lines. Older citizens seem irritated by

ber activities and appearance while your

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The reaction to Mrs. Gorbachev, to a

now to retreat."

been muted compared to the West.

wife until she appeared at his funeral.

# **Britain Warns** Japan on Trade; Talks Set in U.S.

By Warren Getler International Herald Technical

LONDON - Japan's ambassador in Britain was summoned Wednesday to the Department of Trade and Industry and warned that the British government is considering retaliating against what it considers to be unfair Japanese trade practices.

Measures being considered include the barring of Japanese banks and securities firms from Britain's lucrative securities markets, one British

According to a senior embassy source, Ambassador Toshio Yamazaki was told by Paul Channon, the trade and industry minister, that Britain was "gravely concerned" about British-Japanese relations.

Mr. Channon, the source said, told the Japanese envoy that he wanted to see a "prompt" resolution of a telecommunications dispute involving Cable & Wireless PLC, a British company attempting to set up a joint venture in Japan, and to see greater liberalization of the Japanese

The British warning was issued against a backdrop of increasing tensions between Japan and its principal trading partners, primariv the United States. In one illustration of the growing intensity of the dispute, a senior U.S. senator, Patdispute, a senior U.S. senator, Pat-

rick J. Leahy, accused Japan on Wednesday of "lying and cheat-ing" in its trade relations. "The Japanese, not to put too "The Japanese, not to put too fine a point on it, have lied, cheated and otherwise minuted trafff legis."

Is Sustained and otherwise misused tariff legislation, theirs and ours," the Vermont Democrat said in a speech to

the National Cattlemen's Associa-In an attempt to defuse the issue. a Japanese delegation arrived in Washington on Wednesday to prepare the way lor emergency talks there on a dispute over trade in semiconductor chips, in which Japan faces new U.S. duties totaling

Japan's former foreign minister, Shiniaro Abe, also will go to Washington this month in an attempt to smooth things over. He will be fol-lowed by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who is to visit President Ronald Reagan on April 30.

While this weekend's talks are aimed at defusing the wider trade crisis between the two nations, U.S. officials have said it was unlikely that the proposed sanctions would be suspended.

Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige said Tuesday that there Speaking out in favor of human would be no "lest-minut, reprieve" from the tariffs.

That doesn't mean that you couldn't come to some resolution," B. Jay Cooper, a spokesman for

Mr. Baldrige, said Wednesday. Meanwhile, a British trade official said that a "full range" of retal-

John Paul forcefully rejected this tatory options against Japan would form of criticism, saving that be presented to Prime Minister "some would want to separate us Margaret Thatcher at a cabinet from this mission" that includes meeting on Thursday after Japan's refusal to allow Cable & Wireless a The pope said that those people. larger role in a consortium seeking

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# On Highways

United Press International

WASHINGTON - The Senate voted Wednesday to sustain President Ronald Reagan's veto of an \$88 billion highway hill. The veto and the attempt to override it were seen as a major test of the cresi-

The chamber's Democratie leadership, however, moved for reconsideration of the measure, raising the possibility of a secuad vote.
The Senate vote was 65-35, two

votes short of the two-thirds margin needed to evercide the presidential action. The House voted, 350-73. Tuesday to override the

Senator Terry Sanford of North Carolina, the only Democrat to vote against the highway bill last month, was the crucial figure in a confusing sequence of events that surrounded Wednesday's tally.

At first be voted "present," a move that left the count at 66-33 in favor of the override, But moments later, Mr. Sanford switched his vote

The Senate's parliamentarian announced later that if Mr. Sanford had left his vote as "present," the override would have been successful at 66-33.

As it became clear that Mr. Rea gan had won, the Democratic leader, Robert C. Byrd of West Virginia, changed his vote to "no" in a procedural maneuver that enabled him to move that the vote be reconsidered. Senators must be on the prevailing side to move for recon-

The Schale then began debate on the motion to reconsider. It was not clear how soon, or even whether, a second vote would be taken.

"In my view it's over," said the Senate Republican leader. Boh Dole of Kansas, "We won fair and

souare. President Reagan, who was leav-

ing Washington after the vote for a trip to Philadelphia, raised his hands in a victory salute. He said the news "sounded good. I don't know what may happen with the procedure that is going on now. I'm very pleased, but it still isn't final," Over the next five years, the \$88 billion highway measure would have financed more than 120 local

projects in the 50 states. It also ncluded money for mass-transit projects. Mr. Reagan opposed the bill on

the ground that it was a "budgetbuster" and "pork-barrel legislation" designed to benefit the districts of prominent congressmen. He said be would submit an al-

ternative that would eliminate at least \$10 billion in expenditures while retaining a provision in the defeated bill that would raise the speed limit on rural stretches of See VETO, Page 6

# Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev at

in Reykjavik in October.

the U.S.-Soviet summit meeting

# Facing a Rising Tide of Refugees, Western Europe Bails Out as Haven Swiss Debate Whether 'Lifeboat' for Exiles Is Really Full

#### Belgium Imposes Strict New Curbs on Asylum-Seekers shelter while lawyers appeal his deporta- named. "The law is really closing the

By Peter Maass International Herald Tribune

BRAINE-LE-COMTE, Belgium -Ramin, a 20-year-old Iranian seeking political asylum in Belgium, timidly rolls up a sleeve of the borrowed sweater be is wearing. He points to a fresh scar that stretches across his left wrist, the jagged mark of a failed suicide attempt.

After several days of detention at the Brussels airport, Ramin tried in end his life March 4, shortly after being told by immigration officials that he would not be permitted into Belgium. Fearing a return to Iran, Ramin slit his wrist with scissors.

Ramin was one of an estimated 80 refugees detained on arrival at the Brussels airport last month, and at least six of them tried in commit suicide. The sequence was the same: a threat of deportation, fear of retribution back home, sui-

cide. "I saw the car waiting to take me away tion order. "I wanted in die." The airport incident, which stemmed

from a new crackdown on people seeking late February, when immigration authoridenly has become the toughest.

The law strengthens the government's powers over granting political asylum. It lief officials say, are difficult to obtain if

"A refugee by definition has no proper 10 the plane," Ramin said in this small documentation," says a relief expert, who to the plane, where he is staying in a private spoke on the condition that she not be

borders." The government crackdown began in

asylum in Belgium, symbolizes the in- ties started checking refugees at the Bruscreasingly barsh reception awaiting Third sels airport rather than sending them to a World refugees in the European Community. And Belgium, which was once the most liberal EC country on refugees, sud-Special visa and passport checks now

Under a policy established last month are being carried out by Belgian diploby the conservative justice minister, Jean mats at some foreign airports before pas-Gol, a series of new barriers has drastical-sengers board planes destined for Brusreduced the influx of asylum-seekers. scls. On certain flights of Sabena, the In addition, a strict new refugee law is Belgian national airline, passengers are of its policy to tighten asylum laws. The expected to be passed by parliament this required to give their passports to the flight crew.

The government also has announced that immigration officials are currying also bars entry to Belgium unless refugees out controls on some planes before pashave visas and other documents that, re-sengers disembark. This prevents unwanted asylum-seekers from setting foot someone is fleeing a country for political on Belgian soil, where they would acquire certain civil rights.

> The government says the new rules are aimed at preventing abuses of asylum, See REFUCE, Page 6

By Thomas Netter national Herald Tribute

GENEVA - Amid a rising tide of Third World refugees, the Swiss began voting Monday in a nationwide referendum on government plans for more rereally full.

In a debate that reflects growing goverranent concern throughout Western Europe over a rise in asylum-seekers, Switzerland is seeking electoral approval vote on the referendum ends Sunday.

The government's proposals would speed up lengthy and complex procedures, require asylum-seekers to enter the country at 25 designated crossing points, and allow the government to restrict entry during times of "armed conflict or international crisis."

The new Laws on Asylum would tighten a liberal legal code in force since 1979. Proponents say the measures are neces- tion of granting refuge to those who really sary to stem a growing flow of so-called need it.

"false." or economic, refugees seeking a Examples are the 24,000 Hungarians who fear political persecution.

But critics of the measures say they would end the concept of asylum, and, shameless and heartless indifference toward victims of politically intolerant gov-

"Is the boat full?" is a question asked increasingly in the media, and by politicians and advocates and opponents of the law. The phrase is from the title of a 1970s film that criticized Switzerland for failing to accept all Jewish refugees during World War II, an era many Swiss would like to forget.

"The boat is not yet full, but psychologically it is," said Elisabeth Kopp, the minister of justice and police.

The official government position, prosented by Mrs. Kopp in numerous public appearances, is that only lighter asylum laws can safeguard Switzerland's tradi-

new life in Switzerland for personal or and Czechoslovaks who fled their couneconomic reasons, as opposed to refugees tries in 1956 and 1968, and thousands of other refugees who sought asylum in Switzerland this century.

But the government contends that pateven worse, throw Switzerland into terns have changed and points to a dramatie increase in "economic" refugees since 1980, in Switzerland and in the rest of Western Europe.

Up to 150,000 people have sought asylum annually since 1980 in West European countries. In 1976, 856 people sought asylum in Switzerland, while in 1986, the number jumped to 8,546. This year, new refugees have been arriving at the rate of about 1,000 a month.

The majority of the refugees are from Third World nations, with Africans, Asians and Latin Americans accounting for 92 percent of new cases last year, according to official figures. Most of the other refugees came from Eastern Europe. Because of delays, which officials

attribute to staff shortages at refugee of-See ASYLUM, Page 6

By Paul Lewis

New York Times Service PARIS - The Soviet Union has asked several Western governments to cooperate with it in fighting international terrorism and has suggested that they negotiate extradition treaties providing for the return of terrorist suspects, according to French and other diplomats.

Over the last few weeks, these sources said, the Soviet Union has made such proposals to France, Britain, West Germany and most other major Western countries. The United States reportedly has not been approached directly but has been told about the Soviet moves both by the Soviet authorities and by Western allies.

On each occasion Soviet officials have stressed that Mikhail S. Gorbachev's government is strongly opposed to terrorism and to any government that supports it.

On several occasions, the Soviet officials have suggested negotiating extradition treaties that would oblige a country to return citizens of the other country wanted for terrorist offenses, although what the Soviet government perceives as terrorism may not coincide with the views of other nations.

Western diplomats pointed out. for example, that the Kremlin offi-

#### Irish Budget Asks Severe Cuts in **Public Spending**

DUBLIN - Ireland's new minority government has introduced an austerity budget that cut public

spending across the board. Faced with a nacional debt that bas doubled in the past four years. Finance Minister Ray MacSharry warned: "Conditions are extremely difficult and there is no room for European Department of the Sovisoft options.

Fail party, Charles Haughey. scraped back into power after failing to win an overall majority in last month's general election.

The election was called because four Labor Party ministers walked tion Council, a body of retired offiout of their coalition government cials led by former Chancellor Helwith the Fine Gael party to protest mut Schmidt of West Germany. proposed budget cuts.

tougher economic measures in his recommendations to world leaders, budget, with public spending cuts of more than 300 million Irish pounds (\$443 million). He imposed a wage freeze on civil servants, in- laysia, late this month, when the 30 sisting that any new public service members of the couocil are to disjobs had to be cleared by him-

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ghan guerrillas as terrorists.

The diplomats said this is the first time the Soviet Union has begun what appears to be a concerted diplomatic campaign to convince Western governments that it disapproves of terrorism and is ready to cooperate in combating it. Western governments have re-

sponded cantiously to the Soviet overtures so far, officials in Paris report, saying they want concrete evidence that Moscow has changed its attitude toward terrorist movements. The United States has frequently accused the Soviet Union and its close allies of assisting terrorist groups in the past. Western diplomats also feared

that the Soviet authorities might try to use extradition treaties with the West to seek the return of dissidents who have gone to the West and other opponents of the Soviet

As a result, several Western governments have told the Soviet Union to demonstrate its sincerity hy using its influence with Colonel Moammar Gadhafi, the Libyan leader, to curb his country's reported support for terrorists.

France has also asked the Russians to use their influence with Syria to bring about the release of French hostages believed held by Moslem militants in Syrian-controlled areas of Lebanon. So far, Western officials said

they have had no positive response from the Soviet Union on either Libya or Syria. Soviet citizens abroad have not

heen immune to terrorism. Four Soviet diplomats were abducted in Lebanon in October 1985. One was killed and the others eventually were freed

The Soviet campaign has not been confined to Western governments. At a private meeting in Rome on March 11 and 12, Vladimir P. Suslov, head of the Second et Foreign Ministry, told a group of The budget was presented to former ministers of both industrial parliament Tuesday just three weeks after the leader of the Fianna Soviet Union is firmly opposed to Soviet Union is firmly opposed to terrorism and to those who support terrorism, according to partici-

Mr. Suslov spoke at a meeting of the policy board of the later-Ac-The group meets regularly to re-Mr. MacSharry offered even view international affairs and make

> The policy board was preparing for the next meeting of the council, to be held in Kuali Lumpur, Macuss international terrorism.



PRIESTS PROTEST - Greek Orthodox priests and supporters chanted slogans during a demonstration on Wednesday in Athens against a government bill to allow

the state to seize control of about 370,000 acres of church land valued at \$19 million. The government says that it will distribute the land to poor farmers.

# Solidarity Calls for 'Decisive' Strike on Increases

WARSAW - The steering committee of the outlawed Solidarity trade union called on workers Wednesday for a "decisive" strike against the latest price increases in

"We are calling upon all factory branch organizations of the union, union members and all working people for a decisive strike," said a statement released by Solidarity's "temporary coordinating commit-tee," whose chairman is Lech Walesa, the Nobel Peace Prize laure-

The committee is made up of Solidarity representatives, some of them underground leaders, repre-

senting 11 regions in the country. The statement, dated March 31, did not suggest when workers should go on strike.

"It is necessary to say 'enough' the committee statement said. "The strikers ought to start with a demand for immediate compensation for the price increases. At the same inflation bonus to make wage increases proportional to increased

branches to coordinate the strike,

Forget them not.

go on strike and ensure public

It said it had decided to call for a strike "in order to safeguard the standard of living of Polish families" and to protest price increases as the mainstay of economic re-

The price increases announced by the state-run news media over the weekend were described by the government as an "economic necessity." Staple food prices were raised on Sunday by amounts ranging from 10 to 25 percent.

ng from 10 to 25 percent. farming cooperative in Tomaszow for political prisoners in Septem-The increases also include higher Lubelski, also in south-central Po-ber.

public transport. Jozef Pinior, a Solidarity leader

in Wrociaw, said Wednesday that workers at the Lublin Building Enterorise in south-central Poland had gone on strike Saturday demanding a wage increase.

He said that that police had arrested one of the strike leaders,

prices for fuel, postal services and land, had also demanded a wage increase, he said. Their director had promised them an increase in two

There bave been regular price increases since General Wojciech Januzelski came to power in 1981. Price increases followed by rioting in 1970 and 1980 toppled two of his predecessors.

Solidarity said its call for a strike had been decided at a special meet-It was not clear whether they ing of union leaders, a number of were still on strike. Workers at a whom were released in an amnesty

# Confidence Vote Asked in Italy Crisis

ROME - President Francesco Cossiga announced Wednesday that he would send the outgoing government of Prime Minister Bettino Craxi back to Parliament for a vote of confidence.

for the price increases. At the same time, we are demanding a constant Craxi resigned March 3, and Mr. Cossign has struggled unsuccessfulcreating a new government and The statement called on union averting early general elections.

The announcement Wednesday provide assistance to workers who night said that the president had termined that if elections become

> You've shared so many memories with so many people in the

States. It would be a

shame to leave them all

behind. So pick up the

help you pick up where

phone. And let AT&T

you left off

invited the government "to present have the advantage of running the itself in Parliament

There was confusion among po- paign litical analysts about what would happen next. But they said there ity Christian Democratic Party, the job of running the elections. whose dispute with the Socialists is ly for a month to find a way of withdraw its ministers from the oists is already pending in Parlia-

The Christian Democrats are de-

rejected the resignation and had inevitable Mr. Craxi should not country during the electoral cam-By withdrawing their ministers,

they could ensure the formation of was a strong chance that the major- an administration that merely had A no confidence motioo prothe main cause of the crisis, would posed by the opposition Commu-

government when it appears in Par- ment. Mr. Craxi was strongly criticized by the opposition for tesigning without presenting his govemment for a vote.

Mr. Craxi's resignation came after a bitter dispute with the Christian Democrats over the majority party's demand that after threeand-a-half years in power he should hand over the prime minis-

Since then a oew dispute over referendums due in June on nuclear energy and legal reform, which the Socialists support and the Christian Democrats want to avoid, has blocked attempts to reconstruct the five-party coalition. The coalition also included the Social Democrats, Liberals and Republicans.

Mr. Cossiga's first attempt to solve the crisis was the nomination of a veteran Christian Democrat, Giulio Andreotti, as prime minister-designate. Despite his negotiating skills, Mr. Andreotti failed during a two-week effort to break the deadlock between his party and the Socialists.

Mr. Cossign then nominated a Communist parliamentary speaker, Leonilde lotti, to mediate. She said Tuesday that there was still room for a solution, within the framework of the live-party formula, that could stave off elections. However, soon afterward, in a

keynote speech opening his party congress in Rimini, Mr. Craxi made it clear that the Socialists had not dropped their insistence that the referendums be beld. Faced with a continuing deadlock, Mr. Cossiga has evidently de-

cided that he has no choice but to send Mr. Craxi back to Parliament. This will force the parties of the outgoing coalition and other groups in Parliament to make their positions clear in public.

Premature general elections, which could be held as early as May 31, have been predicted ever since Mr. Andreotti's failure.

But while the coalition parties continue squabbling, they all say they do not want the poll and favor a rebuilding of their alliance.

GENEVA (Reuters) - Bidders hoping to buy a piece of history are expected to flock

WORLD BRIEFS

CIA Is Accused of Honduran Briber TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras (AP) - A former Honduran military

chief has alleged that the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency has bubed Honduran politicians to continue to support U.S. aid to the rebels

General Walter Lopez Reyes also said Tuesday that the rebels, or contras, have been involved in numerous assassinations and disappearances in Honduras. There was no immediate comment from the Hondu-

Honduras is an important U.S. ally in Central America. The contras

operate from bases in southern Honduras in their effort to overthrow the

Bonn Frees East German Spy in Swap

FRANKFURT (AP) - West Germany on Wednesday exchanged an

Security sources confirmed that Lothar Erwin Lutze, who has been

held in a West German prison since his 1979 conviction for betraying

NATO secrets, bad been sent back to East Germany. Mr. Lutze was

handed over to East German officials at the Herleshausen border

West German agents were part of the planned exchange, although they could not confirm that the East Germans had set them free.

CAIRO (Reuters) — President Hosni Mubarak offered Wednesday to swap a military aircraft flown to Egypt by Libyans seeking asylum for three Egyptians in Libya who he said had been involved in a 1985.

The national Middle East News Agency quoted Mr. Muberak proposing the surprise arrangement in remarks to reporters during a vist to Mansoura, 60 miles (100 kilometers) north of here.

He said Egypt would grant political asytum to the Libyan armen, believed to number five, who sought refuge here after fleeing in a C-130 transport and a helicopter in two separate incidents last month. He

disclosed that three Egyptians now in Libya had been involved in the

1985 hijacking of an EgyptAir 737 to Malta in which 60 people died when

Duchess's Jewels on Sale in Geneva

Egyptian commandos stormed the plane at Valletta airport.

Egypt Proposes Swap With Libyans

The sources, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the four

imprisoned man who had been an important spy for East Germany for four Bonn agents held by the Communists, the West German 2007

fighting the Nicaraguan government.

Sandinist government in Nicaragua.

crossing, ZDF and the sources said.

ran government.

television network said.

into a Geneva salesroom on Thursday when the Duchess of Windsor's collection of jewels goes on sale. Sothehy's says it expects

I,000 prospective buyers to bid for the 200 pieces, which are gifts from Edward VIII, who gave up the British throne to marry Wallis Warfield Simpson. The sale's proceeds, expected to be about \$7.5 million, will go to the Pasteur Institute in Paris, to which the duchess left the jewels when she died Sotheby's refuses to give the

names of bidders but newspaper reports said they would include Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Elizabeth Taylor, Barbra Streisand, Sophia Loren, Joan Collins and Elson John.



A flamingo clip, of rubies, emeralds, s and diamonds to be sold.

#### 2 Shot, Killed in Belgian Holdup Trial LIEGE, Belgium (UPI) - Two men, one a barrister, were shot and

killed during the trial of three persons accused of participating in holdups, a Justice Ministry spokesman said Wednesday. The barristes Jacques Henry, died in a hospital of bullet wounds. Jose Cokaiko, one de the defendants, was shot dead in the controom.

girlfriend had passed to him while he was being escorted to the toilets during a break in the session.

Mr. Cokaiko was hit by fire from state troopers who normally guard detainees in Belgian courts. The Justice Ministry spokesman said it was not clear whose bullets bit the barrister. The three persons on trial were members of a gang of five accused of having staged a oumber of holdups in 1984 after escaping from prison. Two of them escaped from jail again and are still at large.

#### For the Record

Beingt international airport, closed since Feb. I, will reopen before the end of this week, Prime Minister Rashid Karami said in a statement Wednesday. He promised "to take all necessary arrangements to ensure the safety of all travelers."

The Bauk of Israel has permitted a special transfer of \$150,000 in private funds to the family of the convicted American spy, Jonathan Jay Pollard, a fund-raiser said Wednesday. Mr. Pollard, 32, pleaded guilty to selling Israel U.S. military information. The U.S. Navy intelligence analyst was sentenced to life in prison.

Thousands of West German farmers crowded into Bonn's main square Wednesday to denounce agricultural reform plans by the European Commission, which is here for talks. The farmers are demanding fair prices for farm produce and guarantees for the livelihood of small

## TRAVEL UPDATE

Lufthansa, the West German airline, started regular services Wednes-day from Frankfurt to Washington and also to Riyadh. The four weekly flights to Washington will be increased to five at the end of the month, a statement said. The flights to the Saudi capital will be twice weekly.

France's Air Inter canceled 20 domestic flights and Air France reported some delays in its international services Wednesday on the first day of a 90-minute daily strike by Paris air controllers. They are striking from 6:30 to 8 A.M. for a indefinite period. The controllers contend that management is trying to impose a return to a 39-hour working week in place of the 32-hour week they obtained in 1979.

Spanish hotel workers in Granada have called a strike over the Easter Spanish hotel workers in Granada have called a strike over the Easter holidays to coincide with stoppages of gasoline delivery and public transportation. The Communist-led Workers Commissions has called six days of strikes in Andalusia Province, four of them during Holy Week, preceding Easter on April 19, when millions of Spaniards and foreigners

# U.S. House Rejects Move to Mark EC Charter

WASHINGTON - The House of Representatives rejected Tuesday a resolution congratulating the European Community on its 30th anniversary.

In opposing the resolution, congressmen representing farm states



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protested what they called unfair trade practices against U.S. farm The measure would have recog-

nized the signing in March 1957 of the Treaty of Rome, which gave birth to the Common Market, and praised the European Community for developing the close and mu-tually beneficial relationship that exists between the United States and Europe."

Such routine House resolutions ordinarily are approved by voice vote. But after a day of lobbying for support to defeat the measure, support to deteat the measure, Representative Frederick L. Grandy, Republican of lowa, requested a roll-call vote. The 269.

With support from other farm-state members, Mr. Grandy said that he could not recover the could 147 vote in favor of the resolution fell short of the necessary two-

"A host of import protections and export subsidies," Mr. Grandy told his colleagues, "have enabled the EC to drastically reduce the ability of the American farmer to compete fairly for its share of the world market, depressing prices, causing enormous surpluses and expensive storage problems for the American industry.

He said in a statement that "now. is not the time to be sending a bouquet to the Europeans, considering some of their unfair trade farmers and American farmers ev-

that he could not support the hill commending the EC, whose success has come at the expense of the American farmer."

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# U.S. Court **Endorses** Searches of Some Offices

By Al Kamen WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court ruled Tuesday that public employers do not need a search warrant to search employces' offices for evidence of workrelated wrongdoing.

But the justices, unanimously rejecting arguments by the Reagan administration, said employees do enjoy a "reasonable expectation of privacy" in their offices, and especially in personal effects in their briefcases or purses.

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The court's 5-4 vote affirmed its first ruling in the area of public employees' Fourth Amendment rights under the U.S. Constitution. It was being closely studied for clues to the court's thinking on the issue of mandatory drug testing for public employees. The Fourth Amendment prohibits "unreason-able searches."

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, in a plurality opinion joined by three other justices, said that "a search of an employee's office by a supervisor" was justified "when there are reasonable grounds for suspecting that the search will turn up evidence that the employee is guilty of work-related misconduct."

"Searches and seizures by government employers or supervisors of the private property of their em-ployees," she said, "are subject to the restraints of the Fourth

Representatives of employees unions were disappointed that the court sanctioned warraotless searches and gave employers broad leeway for searches. But they said language in the opinion appeared to support their opposition to an executive order of mandatory drug testing for some federal employees.

But a Justice Department spokesman, Patrick Korten, said the decision on Tuesday was "modestly good news."

"It recognizes that there is a legitimate employers' interest here," be said. "It gives us some hope that a well-designed, well-cooceived drug-testing program might be looked on with favor. We should not judge what the court will ultimately do, but it gives us some

The ruling came in the case of a doctor at a state hospital whose locked office and files were searched by officials looking for evidence of alleged misconduct. The doctor argued that the search violated his Fourth Amendment rights. The hospital, joined by the to transfer money for purposes othadministration, said he had no "ex- er than those specifically authopectation of privacy" in his office rized by Congress and would instition against such searches.

Writing in the case, O'Connor vs. Writing in the case, O'Connor vs.
Ortega, Justice O'Connor said that
One provision would require
that at least half the aid money to the court rejected the contention

"Individuals do not lose Fourth Amendment rights merely because ments, 22-7, over the objections of they work for the government in- the Reagan administration, which stead of a private employer," she contended that some of the restricthe workplace, however, may make some employees' expectations of "We've just got an awful lot of

In the case of searches conducted by a public employer," she continued, invasion of employees percent of it in cash. rights should be halanced "against the government's need for supervision," he said, mentioning Liberia sion, control and the efficient oper- and the former regimes in Haiti ation of the workplace."

The Associated Press

Ronald Reagan said Wednesday

that AIDS was "public health ene-

my No. 1," and he endorsed sex education in the schools as long as

PHILADELPHIA - President



William Stern, the biological father of Baby M, and his wife, Elizabeth, in Hackensack, New Jersey, after a state Superior Court judge awarded them custody of the child.

# **Bonn Is Seeking Ban on Surrogate Contracts**

BONN — Health Minister Rita Sussmuth, reacting to a New Jersey judge's decision upholding a surro-gate contract, said Wednesday that West Germany was preparing a law to ban surrogate motherhood.

Mrs. Süssmuth said the Health Ministry was drawing up a draft of

adopted by all West German states ations, this month. It would ban surrogate motherhood, the health minister said, and penalize middlemen hired to look for possible surrngate mothers.

might agree in surrogate mother- and after birth,"

the law that it hoped would be hood because of financial consider-

"is to hinder misuse of advances made in medicine and to protect the dignity of needs women and She said the law would be in- their children against health and tended to protect poor women who psychological dangers both before

# Surrogate Motherhood: Still a Legal Limbo

By E.R. Shipp Vox York Time: Service

NEW YORK - The ruling in the Baby M case settled the specific question of who is granted custody of the child, but other courts and state legislatures will continue to face the larger question of whether surrogate motherhood agreements

are legal.

A judge in Hackensack, New Jersey, awarded custody of the child on Tuesday to her father, William Stern, and stripped the child's biological mother, Mary Beth Whitehead, of all parental rights. The

#### **NEWS ANALYSIS**

judge upheld the surrogate mother agreement under which the haby

was born and then refused to relinquish the

As W. Marshall Prettyman, an never happened anywhere else be-

Except that there was a contract public policy. between the child's hiological parents, the case, as Judge Harvey R.

interests of the child."

deed, in finding that the lather bies. The court found that nothing would be the better parent, as more in state law prohibited surrogate courts have done in recent years - parent agreements. Judge Sorkow did not hreak any new ground. Superior Court is New Jersey's lowest trial-level court, and Inc. vs. Commonwealth of Kenthe value of its rulings as legal pre- tucky, the court said: cedent is largely conlined to cases in the state.

Courts and government commissions not only in the United States but also in Canada, Britain and Australia will continue to examine whether surrogate parent contracts should be permitted.

The attorney in charge of the juvenile-rights division of the Legal Aid Society in New York City, Lenore Gittis, said Tuesday:

What happened today has to The decision is significant, legal—have enormous precedential value. scholars said, largely because it is qualified by what the appellate sey, Kentucky and elsewhere have the first in the nation to involve a courts do, because people are not woman who agreed to bear a child going to stop wanting children or stop wanting natural children."

to face the situation of having to on adoption, custody and the associate professor of law at Seton choose between the two biological granting of parental rights. Hall University, said of the ruling, parents involved in a surrogacy 'It is significant for all the reasons agreement, is not the first judge to tence of the contract between Mr. this was a hig case, because it's have wrestled with the underlying Stern and Mrs. Whitehead has, perquestion of whether the contracts

on the question has been the Ken-

ments, on the ground that it was from expert witnesses. In using that standard — or, in- involved in the illegal sale of ha-

> In a plurality opinion in the case, Surrogate Parenting Associates

"The advances of biomedical science have carried us forward, willingly or otherwise, into a new era of genetics. If there are social and ethical problems in the solutions science offers, these are problems of public policy that belong in the legislative domain, nut in the judicial, uoder our constitutional doc-

trine of separation of powers. "Short of such legislation, it is not for the courts to cut off solu-

tions offered by science." Judges in New York, New Jercontinued to deliberate in a legal limbo, faced with biomedical adop wanting natural children." vances and trying to make them fit Judge Sorkow, although the first into the moldy framework of laws

As for the Baby M case, the exishaps, heightened the chances that should be outlawed as a matter of the appellate courts in New Jersey will consider the appeal that Mrs. The highest court to rule directly. Whitchead has vowed to pursue.

Otherwise, in the typical custody tucky Supreme Court, that state's dispute, the appellate courts generfranted it, was a classic custody highest court. The decision was in a ally defer to the judge in the trial dispute, forcing the judge, with the case in which the state attorney court who has observed the comassistance of a phalanx of expert general was trying to shut a clinic peting parents first-hand, has

witnesses, to determine "the best that brokered surrogacy agree- heard them testify and has heard

But the contract issue is different," said Jane Spinak, an associate professor at the Columbia University Law School, "and I think that changes the scope of the appeal. mainly because it's an issue of pub-

lic policy. Even if the New Jersey Supreme Court ultimately rules in the case, its judgment could be superseded

the legislature. For now, Mrs. Whitehead has lost all rights as the hiological mother. But according to those familiar with children who have been adopted or who have grown up in foster homes, the children almost always want to know their "other

family. "Even when a judge has made ruling to terminate parental rights," Professor Spinak said, "it doesn't mean that in the long run the child is, in fact, cut off from that other parent or that other set

of parents. How, over time, the Sterns and that child come to deal with this may have much more to do with what is in the child's best interest than the judge's decision," she said.

#### Soares Pledges to Help Brazil

The Associated Press SAO PAULO - President Mario Soares of Portugal arrived here Tuesday for talks with local business leaders. He said his country would help Brazil improve its trade relations with Europe.

# House Panel Sets Controls On U.S. Aid

WASHINGTON -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee has

Proposed by Representative Lee

"that public employees can never have a reasonable expectation of privacy in their place of work."

"that public employees can never never privacy in their place of work."

"that public employees can never never privacy in their place of work."

privacy unreasocable when an in-trusion is by a supervisor rather than a law enforcement official.

money floating around out there and there's no accounting for it," said Mr. Hamilton, who added that

and the Philippines as examples.

adopted an extensive package of changes in the U.S. aid program in an attempt to reduce the unauthorized diversion of cash development aid by foreign countries. The panel approved the changes

Tuesday as it worked toward com-pletion of an aid bill that would provide \$11 billioo for fiscal 1988. which begins Oct. 1, and a similar amount for 1989.

H. Hamilton, Democrat of Indiana, the changes would require that recipient countries set up separate accounts for U.S. aid so the mocey is not mingled with other funds. The changes also would specify that aid money be used in longterm development projects rather than for routine current spending.

In addition, the measure would limit the State Department's ability and thus oo constitutional protecture sanctions against governments rupt purposes.

> developing countries that are major grams as agricultural productivity, health and literacy. The panel adopted the amend-

wrote. "The operational realities of gions would tie its hands in admin-

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# it includes the teaching of sexual In a speech at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, Mr. Reagan said "all the vaccines and

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medications in the world won't change one basic truth - that prevention is better than cure."

Sexual Abstinence to Prevent AIDS information and education plan for the control of the disease.

"How that information is used must be up to schools and parents, not government," he said. But, he added: "Let's be honest with ourselves. AIDS information cannot be what some call 'value neutral. After all, when it comes to prevent-ing AIDS, don't medicine and mo-rality teach the same lessons?"

The president said the adminisention is better than cure. tration plans to spend \$766 million in the current fiscal year on AIDS. lic Health Service has issued an and more than \$1 billion in 1988.



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# April Fool in New York: Are You Kidding?

NEW YORK — The trouble with April Fool's Day in New York City, of course, is that there's no way to tell who's kidding and who's

ed seeing two penguins getting into a limousine outside the Inter-Continental Hotel and no one locked him up. He wasn't kidding.

"They're guests," a spokesman Mr. Golub said he makes as for the hotel explained of the sight-much as \$100 a day selling his pota-

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That's the day that the

from room service. The two, Pete brokers, "This may sound peculiar, and has regular treatments to make and Penny, work at Sea World in but I sprinkle them with lucky wa-Florida and were in New York on a ter from my grandmother's well,"

Rain did not deter Bob Golub Even on Tuesday, just your aver-age March 31. Phil Clemons report-toes" on Wall Street. He used to be here with lucky potatoes in their kidding about the lucky potatoes, suits," he said. The price of a potawhich he sells from a suitcase at the to is whatever customers wish to corner of Liberty Street and Broad-

Mr. Golub said he makes as

give. He once received a \$200 tip from a stockbroker who hit it big with a potato in his pocket. "I'm from Pennsylvania," he said. "And I'll tell you something.

ff you did this in Pittshurgh, they'd lock you up." Now if you lived in Peoria, not New York, and someone told you to rush over to a beauty salon offering the latest thing — lion urine treatments — you would realize im-mediately that it was April Fool's

There are guys making

for the treatment, everyone would have a good laugh. Not so in New York, where peo-ple were going to Corallo's Hair and Skin Salon on West 72d Street, asking for tion urine on their hair

By James M. Markham

BONN - Several West Europe-

an countries have resumed a cau-

tious dialogue with Syria only four

months after Britain persuaded the

European Community to down-grade its relations with Damascus because of what was called its sup-

France and Belgium have been

conspicuous in the revival of diplo-

matic contacts with Syria, and

West Germany appears to be poised to follow their lead. Bonn

has designated a new ambassador

to Damascus but bas not yet sent him to the Syrian capital.

The proponents of resuming high-level contacts with President

Hafez al-Assad's government say

that, since Syrian troops took con-

trol of West Beirut, Damascus bas

sent out many signals that it wishes

to play what one Bonn official

"We have the impression," this official said, "that the Syrians are

interested in being carriers of good

news and in being a constructive

element in the Middle East. When

that happens, Europe is ready to

called "a constructive role."

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ing, adding that the penguins had toes, which he marks with a felt-been ordering platters of herring tipped pen, to superstitious stock-works for a publishing company her hair shine. 'When I tell people I have lion urine in my hair, some recoil. It smells like bananas, actually, but it still might be hurring my

> She said the idea hadn't shocked her at first, because her previous hairdresser wrapped her head in Time magazines.

> Stephen Holzinger was not wait-ing Tuesday for April Fool's Day to express his enthusiasm for dogfur fashions, Mr. Holzinger brushes dogs, spins wool from their hair and makes hats, sweaters, vests Mr. Holzinger, an associate pro-fessor of advanced cooking at the

New York City Technical College in Brooklyn, said he got the idea when he was walking his dogs and noticed that he was freezing and Day. And if you were foolish they weren't. enough to go to the salon and ask "I made a vest for a man who wanted to look like his Norfolk terrier." he said, "and f think he

To market the clothes would be insanely expensive," he said, noting it takes him one hour to make an and — guess what? — getting it.

"I don't know if it will become a

come in their direction, but it is too

a move that may have been partly aimed at foreign opinion, Mr. As-sad has demoted Brigadier General Mohammed Kholi, the powerful head of air force intelligence. The

general's intelligence agency had

been linked to an attempt to blow

up an El Al airliner in London and

to the bombing of an Arab social club in West Berlin.

It was the evidence of a Syrian

connection in the El Al incident

that prompted Britain to break dip-

lomatic relations with Damascus in

November and to persuade most of

its EC partners to agree to ban new

arms shipments to Syria and sus-pend high-level diplomatic con-

along, the community members

also agreed to increase the scrutiny

of Syrian diplomatic missions and

Syrian Arab Airlines. The United

States withdrew its ambassador

from Damascus in solidarity with

After a court in West Berlin de-

termined Nov. 26 that the Syrian

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West Europeans Reviving Contacts With Syria



#### A Georgian Welcome

Embassy in East Berlin was impli-

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vided city. Bonn expelled three Syr-

ian diplomats. At the same time.

the Western allies banned most

Syrian diplomats posted in East

With Syrian troops now patrol-

Berlin from crossing to the West.

ling most of West Beirut, both

may be able to extricate European

bostages who are believed held in

Five French hostages are be-

lieved to be in the bands of pro-

Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon,

while two West German business

representatives are being beld to

pressure Bonn not to extradite an

imprisoned Lebanese wanted in the

United States for his alleged role in the hijacking of a Trans World Air-

the southern slums near the Beirut

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain, on the last day of her five-day official trip to the Soviet Union, was greeted in Tbilisi, the capital of Soviet Georgia, on Wednesday by a young Georgian in traditional costume. After the kiss, Mrs. Thatcher saw a wedding and folk dances and toured the city.

well-placed official.

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cate of preventing Mr. Assad from

becoming isolated at a time of se-

vere economic difficulties in Syria.

■ Bonn May Free Hamadei

A Justice Department official said the United States has learned

that West Germany may release

Mr. Hamadei, the Lebanese ac-

cused of terrorism, rather than ex-

tradite him to the United States for

trial. The New York Times report-

The official said the United

ed from Washington.

# Salvadorans Say Attack That Killed U.S. Adviser Proves Rebels' Strength

killed at least 42 soldiers and a U.S. military adviser proves the guerni-las remain a formidable adversary. Salvadoran military officials said.

ly carried out, taking time to figure out all the details," Colonel Gil-berto Rubio, commander of El Paraiso, said at the smoldering bar-

against the U.S.-backed govern-

At least 42 Salvadoran soldiers and Staff Sergeant Gregory Fron-ius of the U.S. Army were killed in the attack. Thirty-five Salvadoran soldiers were wounded. There was no official report of rebel casual-

Sergeant Fronius, 27, of Greens-burg. Pennsylvania, was the first American military adviser killed in combat in El Salvador. Five other U.S. military personnel have been killed in El Salvador, but not in combat.

General Adolfo Blandon, chairman of the Salvadoran joint chiefs of staff, said the attack Tuesday was "very, very impressive."

It demonstrated that the rebels, The European Community has placed its rapprochement with Syrwho have broken into small units to dodge air attacks, can regroup into is in the framework of the search units large enough to carry out fullfor a Middle East peace accord, in scale attacks on military installaplay a central role. On Feb. 23, at a This was a serious attack

special session devoted to the Mid-French and West German officials dle East, EC foreign ministers are known to be bopeful that they called for a United Nations-sponagainst a well-fortified position," said one Western observer. "It was sored international conference on really a blow."

There are an estimated 6,000 re-Within the 12-nation EC, France bels in El Salvador. The army has about 39,000 troops. has been the most vigorous advo-

The U.S. Embassy and the Salvadoran military, which receives about \$500,000 a day in U.S. military aid, had been saying the rebels' numbers had declined sharply and that they no longer controlled terri-

But confrontations in recent months have prompted the embas-sy to tell visiting U.S. congressional delegations the war could drag on

for years. President Ronald Reagan, in remarks during a White House dinner Tuesday for Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France, called Sergeant Fronius's death "a trage-

Asked if it would jeopardize the Hassan II.

American presence ia Central America, he said, "I hope we realize The attack by leftist rebels that we have a responsibility to keep CURR

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General Blandon said Sergeant Fronius was killed by a mortar while leaving the officers area of Infantry Brigade headquarters at the headquarters. The mortar shell landed close to him and his body most important recent offensive by the rebels in their seven-year war said.

#### "It was a blow that was studious-Reagan on Policy On Nicaragua

New York Tunes Service WASHINGTON - Three Republican senators, key supporters of the Reagan administration's policy on Nicaragua, have warned the president that unless be makes a series of policy changes, they may withdraw their support.

The senators said it appeared both at home and abroad that the United States, not the Nicaraguan government, was the major obsta-cle to a peaceful solution of its regional disputes. The letter was sent to the White House last week.

The lawmakers, William S. Cohen of Maine, Nancy L. Kassebaum of Kansas and Warren B. Rudman of New Hampshire, opposed a recent legislative effort to delay the final \$40 million installment of the \$100 million appropriated by Congress for the Nicara-

guan rebels, or contras, this year: In the letter to President Ronald Reagan, the senators said that the "disproportionate emphasis on the military aspect of U.S. policy is counterproductive."
The administration has offered a

general endorsement of a variety of

Francis J. McNeil, a former ambassador to Costa Rica who resigned last year in a dispute over Latin American policy, told a Senate subcommittee earlier this month that no government in Latin America believes the United States is interested in a negotiated settle-

#### Hussein to Visit Hassan II

RABAT - King Hussein of Jordan will visit Morocco on Saturday and Sunday for talks with King

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NAIROBI - Laban Kitele, an official of Kenya's sole political. party, the Kenya African National Union, has been quoted as saying that the party might soon begin consoring the reports of foreign

But the chairman of the Foreign Correspondents Association of East Africa said in a memorandum to the group's members that the Kenyan director of information,

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S.J.W. Musandu, appeared "sur-prised" by Mr. Kitele's statement. Mr. Musandu said he would see that the government issued a statement on the matter, according to the chairman of the correspon-

dents' group, Gunter Krabbe. The Daily Nation quoted Mr. Kitele, the national organizing secretary of the party, on Monday as saying that all foreign correspondents might soon be required to submit their reports to party beadquarters for censorship before they could be transmitted abroad.

Mr. Kitele reportedly criticized reports in the Western press of human rights abuses by the government of President Daniel arap Moi, as well as articles on the spread of acquired immune deficiency syndrome in Kenya, as an "orchestrated move by certain foreign powers and self-exiled Kenyan dissidents."

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# Hawke Rules Out Early Election, Citing Threat to Economy



Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia on Wednesday.

By Michael Richardson and Herald Tribum CANBERRA, Australia -Prime Minister Bob Hawke of Australia ruled out Wednesday an early general election next month, say-

1988, shortly before the Labor Party government's three-year term expires in April. There had been speculation an early election might be

ference that he had been tempted to take advantage of divisions withwas confident his Labor Party starting in July. would win an early election. But this might have created eco-nomic instability and would have

"brought into question the govern-

ment's resolve to make the tough decisions needed to meet the eco-

nomic challenge facing this coun-Australia's economie difficulties have been caused partly by a sharp decline in prices for its main exports, which include coal, wheat and other mineral and agricultural commodities.

The country is also beset by slug-gisb growth, high inflation and in-

terest rates, and large budget, trade workforce now to 8.5 percent in National Party in that state, has and balance of payments deficits.

John Howard, leader of the opposition Liberal Party, said Mr. Hawke had decided against a early election because he was afraid he would lose. Mr. Howard said the that said Australia was poised for ing it could undermine prospects Labor Party would lose the next Mr. Hawke said Australians election, whenever it was held, bewould vote late this year or early in cause Australians were fed up with high interest rates and taxes, excessive trade union power and falling it will announce further austerity living standards.

A report on Australia released Tuesday by the Organization for Mr. Hawke said at a press con- Economie Cooperation and Development forecast that Australia's economy would expand by more in the conservative opposition and than 3 percent in the fiscal year

Inflation, running at 9.8 percent — more than twice the average for the OECD's other industrialized member countries — should drop to 5.5 percent or lower by mid-1988, the report added.

Mr. Hawke said he expected that interest rates, currently 16.5 percent on commercial loans but substantially lower for most housing credits, would fall in coming of government legislation offering

But the OECD report also fore- and other ares to women. Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen, premier cast that Australian unemployment would rise from 8 percent of the of Queensland and leader of the

Howard's leadership. Peter Baume,

the opposition spokesman on wom-

en's affairs, resigned because he did

not agree with the party's rejection

equal opportunity in employment

campaigned to break up the federal The OECD report followed an

assessment Monday by a leading erned Australia for 43 of the past U.S. business advisory group, the 64 years. Conference Board of New York, The premier has claimed that both the Liberal Party, the senior renewed economic growth after partoer in the coalition, and the Labor Party have failed to give more than a year of recession. Because of Australia's economic Australia effective leadership.

difficulties the government has said On Wednesday, after Mr. Hawke's announcement, Sir Joh said be intended to push ahead with preparations to offer a slate of measures, including cuts in government spending, in a budget to be released May 14. National Party candidates across Analysis said another reason Mr. Australia in the next general elec-

Hawke had decided against an early election was the hope that the Analysts said that the Hawke delay would rekindle factionalism government, while nominally comin the opposition coalition of the mitted to democratic socialism. had attracted supporters by apply-Liberal Party and the National Paring free-market policies in a num-In recent weeks, Mr. Howard, a ber of key areas of the economy lawyer who became opposition leader in 1985, has dismissed his such as the financial sector.

This approach, the analysts said. deputy, Andrew Peacock, for critihad intensified disputes within the cal comments be made about Mr. opposition coalition, especially in the Liberal Party, over policy after-

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# Yanks With Irish Roots Are Seeking Passports to Work in EC

By Sherry Buchanan

onal Herald Tribune LONDON - If the staff of the Hibernian Research Co. is often hard to reach, be patient. They may be trying to find someone's granny.

The answering machine at its Dublin headquarters says the staff is "on assignment," which for the Hiber-nian team of genealogists means tracking down Irish relatives for Americans anxious to acquire Irish

Field trips include looking through archives and parish registers, visits to the local bar, the parish priest and the occasional 96-year-old woman who only speaks Irish Gaelic and lives in a cottage deep in the

countryside with no running water. Hibernian Research has used these tried and true methods to find the ancestors of Ronald Resgan and John McEnroe.

Looking for one's roots has always been a sentimental business for many Americans. But an increasing number of Americans who want to live and work in the European Community are digging up Irish grand-parents born in any of the Irish Republic's 26 counties or in the six countries of Northern Ireland and applytog for Irish citizenship.

The advantage is that holders of an EC passport do not need work permits to work in EC countries. Until handful did so in 1985.

January of this year, people with a great-grandparent born in Ireland also were eligible to get an Irish passport. The children whose parents registered with an Irish consulate prior to January 1987 are still

digible under the old rule. The sudden rush to acquire an Irish passport was triggered last year both by Americans worried about terrorism and by U.S. media attention to the Irish parliament's decision, in June, to tighten the law.

Now some Americans going to work in Europe have decided that a trip to Ireland in search for grandparents can be a lot more fun than going through the hassles of getting a work permit in an EC country. Since 1956 when the law was passed, on average

only 60 Americans a year applied for Irish passports. That increased to 4,200 of all nationalities last year, This year, to date, 5,000 New Yorkers alone bave applied for Irish citizenship at the consulate in New Although the consulate does not keep statistics on

the reasons for applications, it said that a majority are doing it for sentimental reasons only, not because they are being transferred to an EC country.
Hibernian Research estimated that 10 percent of its clients last year were searching for relatives in order to acquire citizenship to work in an EC country. Only a

reserved to non-EC passport holders at many Europe-an airports and the 36-hour delay to get a French visa today were born before 1864." for a weekend in Paris is reason enough for others to look for long lost Irish relatives,

"That 'other' line is a killer," said David Mitchell, a Canadian who was transferred to London by Eliza-beth Arden. Mr. Mitchell spent three weeks tracking down his Irish grandparents before moving to London but came up blank. But, now that he is in London, he is thinking about re-launching his search.

Because Ireland is a small country, many Americans think that by just knowing the county their grandparents came from will solve the problem. But, according to genealogists, it is a bit more difficult than that. The main problem, according to the genealogical agencies, is that a fire in 1922 destroyed all the censuses before 1901 as well as 30 percent of the registers of Church of Ireland parishes

"It's not as had as it sounds," said Thomas Lindert, director of Hibernian Research, an accountant turned genealogist, who handles 1,500 searches a year, which cost on average \$200 and last three months. "In Ireland, civil registers were started in 1864," he said. "Although they don't give the names of a family living under one roof the way a census does, they do record

Being spared the long wait on the "other" line hirths, marriages and deaths. It is very rare that the

As a way to make sure applicants for Irish citizenship are not presenting the wrong documents know-ingly or unknowingly, Irish consulates require Americans to produce a copy of their birth certificate that lists the parents' ages when the child was born.

"The ages of the parents at the time of birth is just a way of ensuring that it is really the same person you are talking about," said James Farrell, the Irish vice

consul in New York. "So many people in Ireland have the same name like Kelly or Murphy," he said, "Knowing the age of the parent when the child was born removes any doubt that the applicant is using documents related to another Kelly or Murpby."

What does official Washington think about all this? According to the spokeswoman of the State Department's Office of Overseas Citizens;

Although we don't acknowledge dual nationality, we recognize that, in the case of people with a grandparent born in Ireland, because Irish citizenship is conferred by automatic operation of Irish law and not by an act of naturalization, it does not jeopardize U.S.

# U.S. Justice Dept. Wants to Keep Out Waldheim

By John M. Goshko · Washington Past Service

Department office that investigates Nazi war crimes is renewing its. recommendation, first made last heim of Austria be barred from the made in April 1986, by the depart- in the Balkans. year, that President Kurt Wald-

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ment's Office of Special Investiga- . As one source put it, "the evi-The department recently sent Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d a meino of more than 200 pages of evidence, much of it gathered in the last two months, that Mr. Waldheim might have been involved in

barred from entering the United with Mr. Waldheim.

Officials in Vienna and in Brussels said this week that Mr. Waldheim has personally waived his padence is so overwhelming that it cultural exhibit in Belgium follow-

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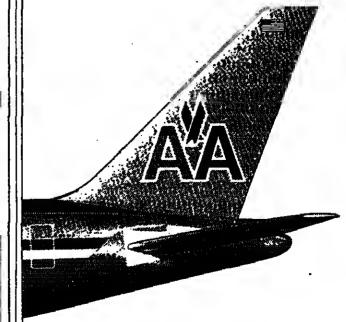
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## POPE: Pinochet Government Is Labeled 'Dictatorial'

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is what we are." He added that "the church cannot let itself die" by giving up its 'advocacy of social justice.

The church in Chile has been harshly critical of the Pinochet government since shortly after he took power in 1973 through a military coup that overthrew the Marxist government of President Salvador Allende.

lo six-day visits to both Chile and Argentina, political issues are expected to dominate the agenda. Over the last 13 years, General Pinochet has justified repressive measures as necessary to defend the country from a Communist

threat, most recently represented by a growing leftist insurgency. Asked Tuesday to compare the situations in Chile and in his native Poland, John Paul said, "We are going to encounter a system which is currently dictatorial but which is transitory by its own definition."

Its Poland, he said, there are no signs that dictatorship will give way and so the struggle of the people

#### 20 Killed by Bomb in Burma The Associated Press

RANGOON, Burma - A bomb planted by a Mons rebel exploded at a festival in Burma, killing 20 persons and injuring 113, the state-owned Working People's Daily said. A young man belonging to the ethnic minority group confessed to the March 12 attack, the paper said

#### **Brazil Strike Turns Violent**

BRASILIA - Police using tear gas, clubs and attack dogs battled Tuesday with striking bank em-ployees outside the Bank of Brazil, which is operated by the state. Hospital officials said that about 30 people were injured.

Since the beginning of the year. the sacristy and do nothing else. the Pinochet government has announced a series of measures to ing else." increase the scope of political activity as part of what it says is a but it is not politics," he said. "This gradual move toward democracy.

Some political exiles have been allowed to return and noo-Marxist ted to resume normal operations liberalization moves are widely re- tee for the visit. garded as both efforts toward recpope's approval.

Asked if he expected to help bring democracy to Chile, the pope said: "Yes, yes, I am not the evangelizer of democracy. I am the evangelizer of the Gospel. To the Gospel message, of course, belongs all the problems of buman rights, and if democracy means buman rights it also belongs to the message of the church."

The pope's trip was originally planned as a celebration of the Vatican's mediation between Chile and Argentina that produced a 1984 treaty adjudicating a territorial dis-

In 1979, the two countries were on the brink of war over conflicting claims to three islands near the southern tip of the continent.

They then signed the Montevideo agreement, which submitted the dispute to Vatican mediation. John Paul's 20-hour stopover in Montevideo is meant to commemorate that accord.

there is "much more demanding Meeting With Opposition Juan de Önis of the International Herald Tribune reported from Santi-

The pope has agreed to meet in increase the scope of political activ- Chile with leaders of all the country's oppositioo parties, including the Communist Party, church and

party sources said Wednesday. The meeting is to take place Fripolitical parties have been permit- day at the Vatican's diplomatic mission in Santiago, according to a for the first time since 1973. The bishop on the organizing commit-

The opposition will be representonciliation and gestures to win the ed hy presidents of 12 parties that have formed a loose front called the National Accord. The meeting with the pope was at their request.

> **■** Divorce Criticized Speaking at the Mass on Wednesday, John Paul called on those experiencing marital difficulties to not let themselves "be disoriented by the easy expedience of divorce, which offers only apparent solutions," The Associated Press

> reported from Montevideo. John Paul met privately Wednesday with President Julio Maria Sanguinetti of Uruguay.
>
> During the Mass, the pope ac-

knowledged Uruguay's secularism - only 4 percent of the three million Uruguayans are regular churchgoers - but said: "Dear Uruguayans, your country was born Catholic. Most Uruguayans are of south-

ern European descent and nomi-



protester was arrested by the military police in La Granja, a suburb of Santiago, where the pope is to address the poor on Thursday. Several hundred poor people attempted to occupy a field and name it Camp John Paul II.

#### nally Roman Catholic. However, church and state are officially sepa-

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condition they not be named. A State Department spokes-

the time of Mr. Shultz's trip" on

was reliably said to be furious and was urging a "top to bottom" review of U.S. counterspy measures at embassies and within the U.S. intelligeoce network.

Embassy officials discovered Corporal Bracy having sexual relations with a Soviet woman who

was found with the Soviet woman in the apartment of an unnamed U.S. attaché at the embassy.

by U.S. officials as a KGB agent, Corporal Bracy was demoted security rules on Aug. 21, but he Reflecting the concern over refu-

#### MARINES: U.S. Is Said to Doubt All Lines to Moscow as Inquiry Widens

This and other sources spoke on

woman, Phyllis Oakley, said Tuesday that U.S. officials "expect to have the secure communications by

An assessment of the marine spy

The woman has been identified

American officials did not link his indiscretion to espionage even after Sergeant Lonetree was taken

Staff Sergeant Robert S. Stuffle- eral EC countries. beam, was arrested in connection with the investigation.

#### case was given to President Reagan worked at the embassy last sum- from sergeant for the violation of problem." and Vice President George Busb mer. Yet they failed to permanently liminary arms-control talks, one

#### remove him from guard duty or to recognize the affair as a security late last week. Mr. Bush, a former CIA director. The sources said Corporal Bracy into custody in December.

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#### By Adopting 'Closed-Door' Policies officials, is that some foreigners kept out under the new rules may By Peter Maass be in real need of shelter from per-

BRUSSELS - Governments in the European Community are edging toward a "closed-door" policy on refugees that has angered supporters of political asylum.

The new restrictive measures, which vary from country to country, include stiffer visa requirements, new controls at airports and fines for airlines carrying illegal refugees. Although the methods are different, the strategies aim at

There has been a steady deterioration in the legal and social posi-tion of those seeking asylum in the European Community," according to a report adopted Feb. 23 by the Eoropean Parliament's Com oo Legal Affairs and Human

The parliamentary report said EC countries were pursuing "irre-sponsible asylum policies." The document also said the treatment of refugees in the EC was "deficient," and accused the West German government of permitting "inbumane" conditions for refugees in West Germany.

manner," the report said.

did not leave guard duty or Moscow until Sept. 18. On Tuesday, a third marine, requirements being imposed in sev-

> According to the United Naincreased by 50 percent in 1985 to 65,000. Provisional statistics put

The harsh response by European governments is influenced by two key factors, experts say: high domestic unemployment and a rise in xenophobia among the public, Tostrong political pressures to keep

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in Parisian boutiques during her

husband's state visit in October

1985. During the visit, she attended

Her fondness for stylish and col-

orful clothing often makes her ap-

pearance a jarring contrast to the

Raisa Maximovna Gorbachev

second wife, appears to be in her

Moscow State University with a

often resembles sociology than phi-

losopby as it is defined in the West.

A slim woman with short red

hair, Mrs. Gorbachev. like her hus-

band, has impressed visitors with

her curiosity about the West and

CHIC:

# EC Nations Limit Political Asylum

about 200,000 Cambodians, Lao-

tightening treatment of refugees to liscourage the influx of asylum-

There is no forward-looking consideration of bow the refugee problem in Europe and elsewhere can be solved in a properly bumane

"Nor have there been any attempts within the framework of the European Community to take positive action to deal with the refugee

calling for member nations to "adopt a more generous attitude toward asylum-seekers." The resolution discouraged the type of visa

tions, the oumber of refugees requesting political asylum in the EC the oumber last year at approximately 180,000.

gether, these factors translate into Godfroid, an adviser on refugee

secution. Deportation from Western Europe could start a journey for some refugees that ends in prison in their homelands, or worse. To counteract the stern Europe-

an reaction, relief officials point out that EC members face much less of a refugee influx than many Third World countries. Pakistan now is home to several million Afghans, while Thailand houses

tians and Vietnamese, according to the United Nations.

tive trickle. Many European countries feel they are receiving the bulk of refugees, which is wrong," says Michel Moussalli, the representative to the EC of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. He called the present situation "trag-

four other Iranian refugees, con-trasts sharply with the picture

Ramin and the others said they

fled Tehran because they had been

involved in opposition political ac-

tivity or had refused to join the

armed forces to fight in the war

against Iraq. Some of them had

Ramin said he tried to kill him-

self precisely because a plane ticket

attached to his deportation order

was marked Brussels-Rome-Teh-ran. He contended that immigra-

tioo authorities ignored his pleas

that deportation would mean death

ger," Ramin said, referring to him-

self and the four others. "We had to

make this choice and accept what-

ever happened to us. But we never

expected the Belgian authorities to behave like this." Mr. Godfroid, the Justice Minis-

try official, did not contest the Ira-

nians' motives for leaving Iran. But

be questioned whether the refugees

were legitimate political exiles, sug-

gesting that they might not face repression if they returned home. "Somebody who doesn't want to

do military service — is he really a refugee?" Mr. Godfroid said. He

believes the refugees may have at-

tempted suicide only because, they

had sold all their belongings and

were despondent that they gambit

for a better life in the West had

"These are people who sold ev-

erything, and they den't have any thing to lose," Mr. Godfroid said.

In Iran, our lives were in dan-

or imprisonment in Iran

paioted by the government.

been arrested several times.

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"Practically, the doors are closed," a relief official said. Most of the refugees in Belgium arrive at Brussels airport, although

the difficulty of getting that far varies. For some refugees, such as those coming from Pakistan or Ghana, the task is relatively simple, consisting of phone calls to travel agents or airlines for reservations on planes to Belgium. But for refugees such as Ramin,

the Iranian who tried to kill himself, the journey is radically different. Like many other Iranian refugees. Ramin paid more than \$10,000 to be taken out of Iran by a professional smuggler. He was driven part of the way, occasionally rode a motorcycle, and evaded border posts by taking foot paths or

riding a donkey. The journey out of Iran took several days. Once in Turkey. Ramin went to Istanbul, where he paid several thousand dollars to another smuggler, who supplied a plane ticket to Belgium and a false

Ramin's own passport had been confiscated by Iranian authorities because he had not satisfied his military service requirement.

In the controversy that followed imposition of the new Belgian measures last mooth, the government also has been accused of trying to deport refugees to the country from which they are flecing. The govern-

"We oever repatriate someone to the country where he originally came from," said Jean-Claude affairs in the Justice Ministry.

The European Parliament's re-

port said that despite complaints of a "flood" of refugees to the EC, the community is getting only a rela-

#### REFUGE: Strict Belgian Measures mony, as well as the testimony of

but critics contend that even legitimate refugees, holding the proper papers, have had trouble entering

ment denies this.

reigners out.

But Ramin disputes the government's version of events. His testi-

Although this may be case, it is not occessarily true for the reasons Mr. Godfroid cites. Ramin said that execution or prison awaited him in Tehran, and that his family would also face severe harassment from the government there.

# ASYLUM: Is Swiss 'Lifeboat' Full?

Gorbachev's Wife

Critics of the tighter laws say a

loucies of ber busband, drawing a hostility that opponents of change cannot direct against Mr. Gorbachev because of his powerful posi-The underground tape focuses on her fashionable wardrobe and Western tastes, including scenes

showing Mrs. Gorbachev shopping World who find it easier to travel and want to share in the feast." the leading fashioo collectioo political groups and parties. They blame an influx of people who "do oot readily assimilate" for apart-

dowdy dress of most Soviet wom-Many Muscovites expressed amazement when she changed outfits four times in one day when President François Mitterrand of France and his wife visited Mos-

believed to be Mr. Gorbachev's early 50s. She graduated from the doctorate in philosophy, a disci-pline that in the Soviet Unioo more

wide-ranging interests.
The press, initially reticent about covering Mrs. Gorbachev's activities, has gradually increased expo-sure of her. fices, an estimated 21,470 cases are

view as a "troglodyte mentality. "The problem is not just numbers." said an international aid worker in Geneva. "The problem is color. North-South is overridingly the issue, as well as the fact that a small number of wealthy countries in the West are increasingly the destination of people in the Third

Such color issues have been exploited by rightist and conservative ment shortages in cities like Geneva, for a growing concern with crime, and for a general decline in

the perceived quality of life. Some see what one extreme rightist politician called "an assassin, a thief, a schizophrenic, a drug trafficker, or a carrier of AIDS or syphilis" behind every refugee.

Moreover, with elections scheduled later this year, political analysts say the government cannot help but be concerned with the possibility of growing frustration among some voters. This may lead to a shift away from the established centrist parties that have traditionally governed Switzerland but that are coming under growing criticism over social and environmental is-

Opponents of this view argue that statistics fail to support the xenophobia argument. Although 15 percent of Switzerland's population of 6.5 million are foreigners, most are officials in international

institutions or businesses. Less than I percent, or about 30,000, are

The decline in government apger people see ber as a pioneer in sharp drop in approvals of asylum proval of asylum requests, from requests reflects a xenophobic reaction about 90 percent in 1971 to 12 tion to foreigners, or what Max percent last year, corresponds with But she also serves as a lightning rod for criticism of the more open critic, described in a recent inter-critics of the new laws say. They tance accorded Caucasian refugees

from East Europe. But government officials contend that the real figure of acceptance of asylum-seekers is about 30 percent. They attribute the higher rate in part to the government's acceptance of an estimated 600 refugces under "bumanitarian permits," which allow asylum-seekers

to stay "as loog as oecessary." Still others are permitted to stay while awaiting asylum, and their loog tenure, the government says. has integrated them so deeply into Swiss society to make staying what one official called "more practical"

than leaving Although the government project is expected to receive majority approval by Switzerland's traditiooally conservative electorate. there is a growing sense that many Swiss are beginning to feel uncomfortable with the actions

In a recent poll, 35 percent of those interviewed were opposed to the forced return of Tamils to Sri Lanka before their safety could be assured. A "sanctuary movement" backed by Roman Catholic and Protestant clergymen has been hiding refugees in private homes and churches, and the movement's leader has been sentenced to a sus-

pended prison term. There is a fear at the moment among a majority of Swiss of every-thing that is foreign," said a jouroalist who has investigated a Zairjau refugee's case. "A fear preventing them from finding out what's really going on."

# VETO: Reagan Wins Senate Victory on Highway Funds

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interstate highways to 65 mph (105 kph). It is now 55 mph. Senator Byrd said: "The American people are being shafted by this vote. It's jobs, that's what it is."

A Test of Strength

The stakes in the showdown went beyond the highway and mass transit program, The Washington Post reported. Both sides portrayed it as a test of strength between a president who has been weakened by the Iran-contra affair and an Democrats needed to show they're it's mine too," he said.

Bosco, Democrat of California, said: "Everyone knows that the is-sue is not highways; it's the president's political recuperation. After a slow comeback, the patient is out calling for the traditional hot tea, unbuttered toast or chicken soup. He wants the highway bill." Mr. Byrd was quoted as teiling a

Democratic caucus Tues-"If ever there was a time when

increasingly aggressive Democratic-controlled Congress.

Representative Douglas H.

capable of governing, it is now.

Any senator who is not angry about the confrontational attitude of the Any senator who is not angry about the confrontational attitude of the White House is an emotional eu-

> Speaking at about the same time to his former Senate Republican colleagues, the White House chief of staff, Howard H. Baker Jr. made both a personal and political appeal to sustain the veto.

"I told them it was not just the president's hide" the Democrats were trying to nail to the wall, but

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# Nicotine, a Weed Harder to Kick than Heroin

By Sandra Blakeslee

Despite overwhelming evidence that tobacco is shortening their lives. 53 million Americans continue to puff 570 billion cigareites a year.

Many smokers are highly intelli-gent people. Yet, they find that they cannot control this one, seemingly uncomplicated, aspect of their behavior. Are smokers more weak-willed than nonsmokers or former smokers? Or do they contique to smoke for reasons more powerful than previously imag-

Interdisciplinary research in pharmacology, psychology, physi-ology and neurobiology is just beginning to shed light on the incredible bold that tobacco bas on people. Scientists have found that nicotine is as addictive as heroin, cocaine or amphetamines, and often more addictive than alcohol. Its hooks go deep, involving complex physiological and psychological mechanisms that drive and maintain smoking behavior, and that symptoms experienced after stopeven produce some "good" effects, piog regular use of a drug. Nicotine such as improved performance on withdrawal often includes anxiety. such as improved performance on intellectual, computational and stressful tasks.

The bad effects are legion. Tobacco use is the number one pre-ventable cause of iliness and death io the United States. The medical tabolism. "The popular media have bill for fatal illnesses related to exaggerated the withdrawal from smoking has been estimated at \$60 opiates and downplayed the withmillion a day, according to a 1985 drawal from tobacco, says Dr. Coogressional Office of Technol-Neal Benowitz, a clinical pharma-

Since the Surgeon General's report on smoking in 1964, about 37 million Americans have quit. Those most other drugs of abuse in im-still addicted teod to smoke more portant ways. Its effects are felt cigarettes, but they should not lose bope. New strategies for quitting, taken intravenously. One-quarter based on a deeper understanding of of the nicotine in each drag reache the addiction, are in the wings. "The known enemy is more easily overcome." says Dr. Jack Henningfield, who specializes in the biology of dependence and abuse potential effects then fall off rapidly as nicoat the Addiction Research Center tine is cleared by the liver and exof the National Institute on Drug creted in urine. Within a balf hour, Abuse in Baltimore.

tobacco were published more than takes 70,000 drug "hits" a year. 20 years ago, many experts thought that smoking was "no different

which the controlling factor, nicotine, profoundly affects the smok-ter's central pervous system, pro-block the flow of this compound. er's central oervous system, producing pleasurable effects. dependency and withdrawal.

This finding has been long believed, but only recently proved through tests that meet today's scientific standards. Heroin, cocaine, aloubol, amplies mines and nice. alcohol, amphetamines and nicotine have many thiogs in commoo. They affect the nervous system appropriate. Unlike other drugs, through different routes, but their eod results are dependency.

"Heroin addicts say it is easier to give up dope than it is to give up maintaining a steady concentration smoking," says Dr. Sharon Hall, a of nicotine in their bloodstreams psychology professor whose re-search at the University of Califor-Benowitz. There seems to be an nia's San Francisco medical school internal sensing system, like a

centers on curtailing drug abuse. loid found in plants. The alkaloid Called a "nicostat," it is what kills insects by disrupting their neu-drives a smoker to light up when rotransmitters, substances released the nicotine level falls below his set by the bug's activated nerve cells. point. Most smokers require about mitters. What is toxic to the insect, "comfort zone." After a night's however, is pleasurable to the hu- sleep, smokers deeply inhale their

man when taken to the tiny amounts found in cigarettes. Alka-loids exert their effects by binding to receptors in the hrain and other ocrve tissue. Heroin attaches to the brain's natural painkilling receptors. Nicotine affects a major netrotransmitter system that is involved in the very conduction of nerve signals, memory and other critical functions. It also binds to white blood cells and is carried to most body ussues.

An addictive drug of abuse is defined as one that will be repeatedly self-administered, even though there is no medical reason for it. People take aspirin for a headache, but when the pain is gone, they stop taking it. Most drugs of abuse produce either tolerance or withdrawal. Nicotine does both. Tolerance means that, np to a point, more of the drug is required to achieve the same effect, or that there is diminished effect when the same dose is used regularly. Withdrawal is a constellation of

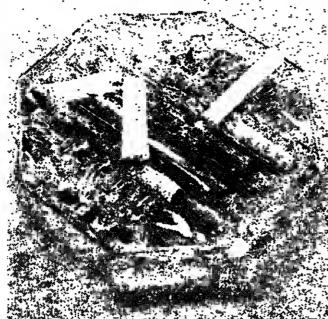
irritability, difficulty concentrating, restlessness, craving for tobacco, gastrointestical problems, beadaches, drowsiness, decreased heart rate, tremors and slowed medrawal from tobacco," says Dr. cologist at the University of San

Nicotine is very different from more rapidly than those of drugs the brain in seven seconds. The nicotine concentration in the blood peaks at about the time that the cigarette butt is extinguished. The many smokers seek a new dose of When the first warnings about oicotine. A pack-a-day smoker

Nicotine also acis both as a stimulant and sedative. Shallow puffs than compulsive potato chip eat- tend to increase alertness, whereas ing," says Dr. Henningfield. It is deep drags relax the smoker. Low oow clear, he says, that smoking is micotine doses facilitate the release a subset of compulsive behavior in of the neurotransmitter acetylcho-

Nicotine is the "drug for all occasions," says the research psychologist Dr. Ovide Pomerleau, director of the behavioral medicine program at the University of Michthe circumstances to which they are nicotine does not interfere with

Smokers are incredibly adept at housebold thermostat, that knows Like heroin, nicotine is an alka- when nicotine levels are too low Humans have the same neurotrans- 10 cigarettes a day to maintain a



centration of nicotioe in their

The so-called therapeutic effects of smoking, such as stress reduction and appetite control, are mediated through nicotine's impact on a host of chemicals that modify the nicotine to fine-tune his body's reactions to the outside world. If its

first few eigarettes to raise the con- and thousands of poisons into the might not be such a bad drug.

Current studies are proving that, taken away. for regular smokers, nicotine improves short-term memory, concentration and intellectual performance of the contraction and intellectual performance. A nicotine contraction and intellectual performance of the contraction and intellectual performance of the contraction and intellectual performance. scrivity of neurotransmitters to the drug would produce these posi-circulating insulin levels, which regulate mood, learning, alertness tive effects on nonsmokers. Nico-would be consistent with less cravand performance. The smoker uses tine also gives subjective relief from ing for sweets among smokers. biological symptoms of stress, that smokers store less fal. preferred mode of administration speeding up the heart rate and rais-did not carry tar, carbon monoxide ing blood pressure. A smoker's ger appetite for carbohydrates after

Why females might have a stron-ing blood pressure. A smoker's ger appetite for carbohydrates after

New York Times Mugazine.

plus other changes induced by exert a soothing, calming effect on smoking, he believes, may produce people and that, perhaps, females excessive wear on the heart.

Smoking also appears to control weight. Dr. Neil Grunberg, asso-ciate professor of medical psychol-being developed. ogy and pharmacology at Uni-formed Services Universities in rats are more sweets and gained waght

une. "We were stunned to see that on unlearning the psychological the females are more high-carbohy-habits that drive smoking behavior. drate bland food after nicotine A nicotine gum, combined with bewithdrawal than the males did." says Dr. Grunberg. The females lost more weight while on nicotine and thousands of poisons into the and gained more weight afterward. one-year study, 31 percent of the lungs, many scientists say, nicotine Both increased their consumption participants who chewed the gum, of sugary foods after nicotine was

mance. It is not known, bowever, if One is that nicotine might decrease stress. Paradoxically, it induces the Lowered insulin would also mean

beartbeat is increased about 8 to 10 they stop smoking than males do is beats a minute all day and all night, according to Dr. Benowitz. This entists theorize that carbohydrates seek the effect more than men.

New strategies for loosening nic-oune's physiological grasp are also

Drugs, such as clouidine, used to treat opiate withdrawal, as well as Maryland, has found that smokers naltrexcoe, which is given to beroin generally weigh less than nonsmok- addicts, and mecamylamine, an ers of comparable age, sex and antihypertensive medicine, seem to health. Intrigued by this, be conducted animal experiments. First, being used experimentally to help be found that male rats given nico- people stop smoking. In addition, tine over an extended period an antidepressant drug called weighed less and ate less sweet food fluoxetine, which elevates mood an other rats. When be took away and suppresses appetite, is being their nicotine, the experimental tried on smokers who are going through withdrawal.

Nicotine replacement therapies A subsequent experiment looked are promising because they satisfy at male and female rats who were given and then deprived of nicoon niconine while he concentrates havioral intervention therapy, has helped an estimated one million smokers at least try in quit in a read a self-help manual on how to give up smoking and underwent nose spray is being tested in Europe, and a skin patch that releases nicotine slowly into the blood is being developed in the United



The smoker uses nicotine to fine-tune his body's responses to the outside world.

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#### Suicide Is Increasing Among Elderly

DURHAM, North Carolina (NYT) - Recent reports of teen-agers taking their own lives have obscured the fact that, in the United States, people 65 years old and older commit suicide more frequently than do younger people. Past studies have shown that 17 percent of all suicides are committed by the 11 percent of the population 65 or older; now new research has found that suicide is increasing among the elderly.

From 1968 to 1980, deaths by suicide increased 15.6 percent for white men and women and nonwhite men above the age of 85. No increase was

seen in that age group for nonwhite women.

The study was by Dr. Kenneth G. Manton, a researcher at the Center for Demographic Studies at Duke University, and colleagues using data from the National Center for Health Statistics. The findings were published in the current issue of The Journal of Gerontology.

#### Acid Lakes Found in the Poconos

BETHLEHEM, Pennsylvania (NYT) - Much of the concern about acid rain has focused on the vulnerable lakes of the Adirondack Mountains of upstate New York. But a new survey of available information on 160 lakes in the Pocono Mountain region of Pennsylvania has shown that 7.5 percent are already acidified and more than 70 percent have become

vulnerable, or "sensitive," to damage from acid rain.

Particularly hard hit are small lakes at high elevations; 30 percent of lakes covering less than 50 acres (20 hectares) at elevations of more than 1,640 feet (499 meters) above sea level are already acidified, according to

The conclusions are based on data obtained from federal, state and private agencies by the Environmental Studies Center of Lehigh Univer-

#### Hawaiian Peak Is Key Telescope Site

NEW YORK (NYT) — The selection of Mauna Kea, the highest summit in Hawaii, as site for the gigantic National New Technology Telescope has insured that the dormant volcano will continue to be the world's chief center of astronomical observations far into the next

eentury.

Eight observatories are already operating there and another, which is under construction, should reign as the world's most powerful for several years. One of the multiple black cinder cones that form the volcano's 13.796-foot (4.215-meter) summit will also be the site of Japan's national telescope, which will be one of the most powerful in the world.

#### Report Cites Worldwide Extinctions

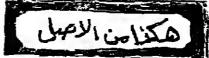
WASHINGTON (NYT) - A congressional advisory group has called for a coordinated program to arrest the decline in animal, plant, insect and microbe species it said are disappearing at a rate perhaps not seen since the loss of the dinosaurs 65 million years ago.

The recommendation came in a 334-page report prepared over the last two years by the Office of Technology Assessment, an agency chartered by Congress to advise on scientific and technological issues. The study, Technologies to Maiotain Biological Diversity," is the most comp reconnologies to wandam biological byersity. Is the most comprehensive assessment yet produced by a government agency on the threat the loss of species poses to human welfare. The study proposes a wide range of federal and private actions that could help reverse the trend.

The new report reflected the mounting concern among biologists over

the loss of biological diversity, a concern that has been expressed with growing urgency at numerous recent conferences and in several scientific





# Herald Tribune.

# **Aegean Rainmakers**

oil drilling rights no doubt carried Greece and Turkey to the edge of military conflict in the Aegean, But the speed with which this storm erupted, and then evaporated, suggests that it was artificially seeded by political rainmakers. Certainly the spat has helped Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou. He roused cheers on the right by denouncing Turkey, and on the left by threatening to close down a U.S. supply depot. With this in

mind, better to cast a cool eye than to jump. Scaring inflation and unpopular wage restrains have eroded support for Greece's ruling Socialists. Three of the country's largest cities, including Athens, recently elected conservative mayors. Now the government is in a dispute with the Greek Orthodox Church over a planned government takeover of church estates. But when Mr. Papandreou took on the Turks, bishops and priests called

Real differences over sea boundaries and off a protest rally and cried hosanna. On the left, the prime minister lost Communist votes after he reversed promises to pull out of NATO and eliminate American bases.

That Mr. Papandreou's bark is worse than his bite hardly warrants American clumsiness. Administration officials need to speak more carefully than Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger recently did in implying an endorsement of the Turkish occupation of a third of Cyprus. The least hint of a gratuitous tilt to Turkey feeds the furies in Greece.

Owing to strident oratory bred by resentment over foreign meddling, the American position in Athens generally appears worse than it really is. In Turkey, with Ankara's ingratiating diplomatic style, the U.S. position often appears stronger than is really the case. Recalling this may be the best way of keeping friends on all shores of the Aegean.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

# A Warning Signal

On Friday, with the dollar falling on the foreign exchange markets, the Reagan administration announced that it would retaliate against Japan in n trade dispute. On Monday, when the markets reopened, the dollar dropped rapidly. So did the bond market and, most dramatically, the stock market. On Tuesday the stock market reversed itself and began to rise again. But America's biggest hank, Citicorp, raised its prime rate a quarter of a percentage point, and the dollar, although more slowly, continued to fall. What was cause, in this jumhled sequence, and what was effect?

It began with the exchange rate. The dollar is falling and the yen is rising in response to Japan's enormous trade surplus and the United States' even more enormous trade deficit. For a time, the dollar was sustained by the heavy inflow of foreign money, out during the past year that flow has declined. Governments have anxiously begun using their own money to try to stabilize exchange rates, but they lack the resources to do it effectively. The falling dollar means higher inflation

in America, because imports cost more. Less foreign money poured inm the American capital markets threatens higher interest rates as borrowers - led by the U.S. Treasury. financing the federal deficit - compete for a dimunishing pool of funds. Rising interest rates translate into falling bond prices, and that is why they fell on Friday. The parallel drop in the stock market was more complicated. For months a declining dollar had been pushing prices up, because inves-tors saw improved opportunities for American exports. Evidently by the end of last week some of those investors began to suspect that the descent was getting out of hand.

By coincidence, that was the afternoon when the administration announced its decision to retaliate against Japan for its failure in uphold the agreement on semicooductors. To a lot of people in the markets, that looked like a signal of something that they have feared for a long time - an American retreat into protectionism. We read the semiconductor decision differently: we think that it was an attempt in joit the Japanese into more open competition. Let us hope that we turn out to be right. But money managers saw it as a step backward into a less competitive, less productive economy, and they started selling.

Perceptions in the stock market are ex-

ceedingly volatile, and by Tuesday stock prices were rising again. But nothing fundamental has changed. The dollar was down and interest rates were moving upward. The episode was a warning of trouble ahead if the United States cannot find a way, reliably and promptly, to get control of its budget deficit, its trade deficit and its falling dollar.

-THE WASHINGTON POST.

# Save the Maya Sites

Mexico and Guatemala are planning a series of dams along their border that would destroy a thinly populated jungle paradise nch in Mayan ruins. If built, the dams would create a huge lake, flooding two major Maya sites. Piedras Negras and Yaxehilan. Fortunately, no bulldozers are moving yet. There is tune to listen to the outraged protests of archaeologisis and environmentalists.

The treasures in this paradise are protected by their remoteness in tangled jungles along the Usumacinta River. In 1960 at Piedras Negras, Tatiana Proskouriakoff, a Harvard scholar, made a dramatic discovery that Maya glyphs recorded the actual history of rulers and their reigns. Names of rulers, wars and cities have sprung from inscriptions, yielding for the first time a detailed account of a fabulous civilization that fell a thousand years ago for uncertain reasons.

Erecting those dams would conceal all that history once again. Much of the area has never been explored or excavated, a task requiring decades. The huge lake would un-

changed of surviving Maya tribes. It would break the shell of an ecosystem harboring a polychrome multitude of bird species, ferns as tall as people and trees as big as apartment houses. "It would be like flooding the Vatican," a development economist says.

ing, as in Egypt where Nubian treasures were flooded to create the Aswan High Dam. But no such needs are visible to experts familiar with the region. The area is sparsely populated, so perhaps border security considerations explain the zeal to develop these jungles Otherwise, lending agency experts are highly skeptical about this project, especially in light of disastrous experience with other mammoth dams, as in Zaire. Senator Robert Kasten of Wisconsin, a knowledgeable critic, is asking multilateral banks to hold off should any loan applications come in. Past, present and posterity would be the gainers if this project was dropped.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

#### Other Comment

#### Free Trade Is a Memory

Any examination of the microchip skirmish between the United States and Japan must point to one depressing conclusion. Free trade is dead, at least in the sense of the 1948 General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. Open trading can no longer be preserved. It would have to be recreated, and that is unlikely to bappen. Britain, the mother of free trade, now hides behind EC protectionism. The United States, which gave free trade back in the postwar world, no longer finds it a winning formula. The future lies with those who want to manage trade: officials trained on the Common Agricultural Policy in negotiate bilateral deals with Eastern Europe, bad losers across the Atlantic who want in change the rules, and MITI organizing Japanese industry to save face. Disintegration into trading blocs is only a matter of time.

Graham Searjeant, financial editor, writing in The Times (London).

#### EFTA Left Out in the Cold?

The continuing expansion and economic integration of the European Community poses a major challenge in the countries of the European Free Trade Association. The latter must work toward permanent integration with the Community, in spite of the difficulties this will entail. They must defend themselves against discrimination and expand constructive cooperation with the Community, and they need to be kept fully informed about EC measures affecting integration. Otherwise the EFTA partners

could find themselves left out in the cold

and presented with faits accomplis.

The Swiss Federal Council has repeatedly affirmed that the existing relationship based on free trade agreements will continue to work well in the future. But these do not guarantee mutual consultations on legal and administrative decisions of importance for integration of the EFTA countries. What is needed is a global agreement on integration, providing for regular consultations.

- Neue Zürcher Zeitung (Zurich).

#### Most Chileans Will Kneel

Pope John Paul II arrives in Chile to find a country that is gradually moving toward the restoration of representative democracy after nearly falling into the clutches of atheistic communism. Chile became the only nation in the world to break the shackles of totalitarian communism when its armed forces intervened on behalf of its predomi-

nantly God-fearing populace in 1973 to overthrow Marxist Salvador Allende. The Soviet Union has not forgotten its ignominious defeat in Chile. Last year U.S. government experts identified 70 tons of weapons found in underground caches as being of Soviet and Cuban origin. Last month Chilean security forces uncovered 320,000 rifle cartridges and hundreds of rounds for Soviet grenade launchers.

The great majority of Chileans will kneel for the papal blessing and thank God that they live in a free country.

- Hernán Felipe Errazuriz, Chile's ambassador to the United States, writing in the Los Angeles Times.

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# **OPINION**

# Why Are Tibetans Forgotten?

By John F. Avedon

WASHINGTON —On Feb. 18, two Tibetans were executed in Lhasa for "serious economic sabotage." Three more have been sentenced to die and 30 have been given terms at hard labor. Similar crimes, last mentioned in the "spiritual pollution" campaign of 1983, were the pretext for executing dozens of Tibetan dissidents and imprisoning thousands more. Tuesday was the 28th anniversary of the Dalai Lama's arrival in India, a refugee from his revolt-torn land. While he and the 100,000 compatriots who followed him into exile continue to voice Tibet's desire for freedom, their time.

like that of all Tibetans, may be running out.

Under the cloak of liberalization, Beijing has adopted a final solution for Tibet: the rapid Sinocization of the country via wide-scale immigration. The fact that there are now at least one million more Chinese in Tibet than Tibetans has produced serious unemployment, a 300-percent inflation rate and a two-class society, sharply divided along racial lines. The average Tibetan earns \$110 a year. He is among

the world's poorest citizens. He lives in a dilapidated house often lacking running water, beat or electricity. His life expectancy is 40 years; one in six of his children dies in infancy. Of the five survivors, only one completes primary school. The rest must labor in the fields.

in contrast, the recently arrived Chinese settler lives in a modern "new town," earns triple a Tibetan's salary, receives sufficient medical care and diet to give him a life expectancy of 65 and has a guaranteed place for his children in Tibet's schools, up to two-thirds of which are reserved for Chinese only.

But the new Chinese society is not merely displacing Tibet's ancient culture. It is actively destroying it. The harsb face of Chinese rule includes thousands of forced abortions and sterilizations of Tibetan women each year. The common method for both procedures, recounted from all across the country, is by injection. In Chamdo, Tibet's third-largest city, there have been numerous reports of fetuses thrown out in the storm drains and garbage hins of the People's Hospital. In Lhasa, many Tibetan women have heard their new-borns cry, only to be told later that the infants died at hirth, In Tibet, unlike in China, the population is thin. These acts clearly have a political motive.

They come, however, within a well-worn context. As contributed this comment to The Washington Past.

a direct result of the Chinese invasion, 1.2 million Tibetans - one-seventh of the population - have died, 6,254 monasteries have been destroyed and an estimated \$80 billion in precious metals, religious art and statuary has been extracted.

China still keeps roughly 20,000 Tibetans in the region's 84 prisons. An argument could be made for considering all of them political prisoners. Those arrested for "anti-state activity," though, number 3,000 to 4,000. Of these, Amnesty International has publicly adopted three, including Tibet's most famous dissident the Buddhist monk Geshe Lobsang Wangchuk.

Perhaps a simple comparison best describes Tibet today. Inside Tibetan prisons there is one guard to every four prisoners. Outside, in the country at large, there is one Chinese soldier for every 10 Tibetans. Is

Tibet itself one great prison?

China's population transfer has been adopted in large measure to relieve the People's Liberation Army of its police duties in Tiber. But the problem has arisen: How will the new Chinese community support itself on

the barren plateau? The answer is: visitors.
In 1986, almost 30,000 tourists visited Tibet. They exulted in the most rarefied air on Earth, marveled at the Potala, seat of the exiled Dalai Lama, and enjoyed Tibetans' native kindness beside their nervous Chinese overlords. What most people failed to recognize was that the money they paid to see the 160 rebuilt monas-teries did not go to Tibetans. Instead, it directly subsidized the purveyors of Tibet's destruction, 32,000 of whom are working in Lhasa's service sector.

So a Communist regime is selling the supposedly antique society that its creed has pledged it to crass. Another irony is Beijing's use of Tibetans to sponsor, through the tourist trade, their own demise.

But perhaps the greatest question is this: Given the three aims of America's China policy — a counter to the Soviets, checkered democratization and an ambivalent opening of China's marketplace - why does Washington remain so soft on human rights in China? Is it something in China or something in the West itself that Westerners still refuse to see?

The writer, author of "In Exile From the Land of Snows,"

# Moscow's INF Proposal Would Be a Bad Deal For the NATO Alliance

By John Deutch, Brent Scowcroft and R. James Woolsey

WASHINGTON — The Reagan administration appears to be moving rapidly toward a positive response to Mikhail Gorbachev's offer to separate negotiations on inter-mediate nuclear forces from those on strategic offensive and defensive weapons. This makes tactical sense, to take advantage of Mr. Gorbachev's apparent desire or need to show movethe administration's interest in help demonstrate that the president's recent political wounds have not im-paired his ability to function. But what

of the substance of the INF proposal? While the notion of reducing intermediate-range weapons in Europe to zero on both sides, with each allowed 100 warheads respectively in Soviet Asia and the United States, was originally a U.S. idea, it nonetheless has a number of troubling aspects. The prospect of eliminating an entire class of nuclear weapons in Europe is superficially attractive, but more seri-

reveals a very different picture. The proposal is to dismantle 572 warheads on Pershing-2 and cruise missiles while the Soviets dismantle 270 SS-20s carrying \$10 warheads currently based so as in be able to strike European targets. Even assuming adequate verification, there will remain at least three areas where the proposal fails to serve U.S. or NATO interests. The first problem is at the purely military level. The proposal would

ne solutions are required.

y, but the debt problem is so general-

First, a reduction in the debt burden

is indispensable so that dehtor econo-

mies can resume growth, contribut-

ing indirectly to a recovery in world

trade and to sustained expansion of

resources to finance debt service.

creditors, to ensure that debtor coun-

ple was observed in the pioneering agreement between the IMF and Mex-

ico last August, both sides explicitly

recognizing that Mexico, like any de-

veloping country, needs "elbow room"

to achieve a minimum rate of growth.

Second, increased public financing

will be an important part of any lasting solution. Private banks appear unwill-ing to increase net lending signifi-

cantly, so the developed countries

will have to put more resources at the

disposal of the multilateral lending

agencies in the form of capital replen-

ishments. Other proposals have been advanced, including the creation of a

debt facility at the IMF whereby gold

could be used to discount part of the

outstanding debt in the less-devel-

oped countries. As far as private

banks are concerned, fresh financing

would be easier if a distinction were

made between new and old debt so

that they could be treated differently.

Third, adjustments are needed in the

some ciements applicable to all.

leave the U.S.S.R. with 500 to 700 shorter-range missiles virtually unop-posed. Their withdrawal from Czechoslovakia and East Germany, as Mr. Gorbachev has proposed, could, in a crisis, be reversed in a matter of hours. Not only would the zero option accentuate the nuclear imbalance in Europe. Since NATO's nuclear weapons were apparent desire or need to show move-ment in arms control. It may also be in the administration's interest to be would accentuate NATO's conventional weakness as well. The second problem lies in the area

of strategy. NATO strategy is based on the concept of ensuring deterrence through a capability for flexible response — the ability in respond to a Soviet attack in the most appropriate manner and to be able to escalate to whatever degree necessary to con-vince the Warsaw Pact that continuing its aggression would not be profitable. Removal of the INF force leaves a large gap in the capability for flexible response. The gap can be filled in part hy tactical aircraft based in Europe that would be able to deliver either nuclear or conventional weapons, but those aircraft are also desperately needed at the conventional level. In addition, the proposal would be a significant step toward denuclearizing Europe, a longtime Soviet objective. Such an eventual step would wholly undercut NATO step would wholly inderent NATO
strategy, leaving no counter to Soviet
conventional superiority except the
use of U.S. strategic nuclear forces.
The third problem created by the

zero option is political. Deployment of Pershings and cruise missiles after 1983 was undertaken not simply to counter the SS-20 - for which it is but a partial response — but princi-pally to reassure Europeans that America was irrevocably linked to of 1980 and 1981, but they are still the defense of Europe with whatever substantially above their long-term average. Longer maturities have been built into recent reschedulings, but the terms are insufficient. More far-reachforces were required to make it irrational for the Soviets to attack. If the deployment was at its heart a political move strengthening the strategic ties across the Atlantic, how can its Different countries react differentreversal be seen as anything but a weakening of that linkage, especially at a time when the U.S. ICBM modized that any solution must include emization effort is flagging?

In sum, the proposal in its current form is flawed. It is true that the United States first proposed the zero option in 1981. But having made that error, basically on grounds that the Soviets would never accept it, is no

the international economy.

The arsenal of instruments to achieve this is well known: interest justification for persisting.
What should be done? A simple rate capping, a reduction of spreads, pluti-annual restructurings, debtadjustment that would mitigate the worst aspects of the zero option would be to reduce the INF forces to 100 or equity swaps and other mechanisms — including debt forgiveness — designed to lower the allocation of scarce so warheads on each side rather than zero. This less dramatic reduction would reassure Europeans, leave NATO strategy intact, provide an op-Reduction in yearly allocations to service debt should respond to some portunity to test verification and allow limit on the transfer of resources to e for netotiations to deal a vict shorter-range missiles while some tries can generate the savings needed to finance future growth. This princi-

negotiating leverage remained. If the administration has become fixated on zero INF for Europe, bowever, there are other alternatives. One. would be to develop and deploy a counter to the Soviet short-range nuclear systems - although the political prospects for such a move, both in the United States and in Europe, currently appear remote.

Another possibility would be to refocus sufficient SDI funds to push the development of an anti-tactical ballistic missile system. This would be a desirable move quite apart from an INF arms control agreement. It could add much needed survivability to U.S. INF forces and, properly done, could be fully accomplished within the ABM treaty.

Still another approach, at least in theory, would be a believable corumitment to a significant improve-ment of NATO's conventional capahility. But the alliance has failed for 35 years to provide an adequate conventional capability, and current circumstances do not appear propitious for a change in that pattern.

links between trade and financial flows. Latin American countries will have to make greater efforts to im-This administration bas for six prove their competitive stance in years maintained so tough a line on world markets, but developed counarms control negotiations that it has been accused of seeking to destroy tries will have to offer reasonable access for the region's goods to their markets, and avoid discriminatory the very concept of arms control. Any agreement it pursues is therefore liketrade practices. Stronger growth in the OECD countries would help, and ly to be broadly welcomed, whatever its content. How ironic it would be if, debt relief, in contributing to a rise in world trade levels, could itself make a after consistently disparaging the arms control agreements of its predecessors, it should end up with an These three conditions can have agreement that, to an unparalleled degree, fails to serve the alliance. many variants. A move in the direc-

tion of meeting them would help to apply the principles established in the important initiative put forward 1g months ago by the U.S. Treasury sec-Mr. Deutch is a former undersecre-tary of energy (1977-1979), Mr. Scow. croft is o former national security adviser (1975-1977) and Mr. Woolsey is o former undersecretary of the navy (1979-1980). They contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

#### The Debt Crisis: Three Elements of a Settlement after the sharp increase in 1983, but they are still high. Interest rates have C'ANTIAGO — It is not easy to By Norberto González Sestablish just who brought on the debt problem. Some blame the dofallen from the unprecedented levels

The writer is executive secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, o United Nations agency.

mestic policies of the indebted countries; others talk of bankers pushing family's real income today is about the same as it was 10 years ago. funds on reluctant Latin American borrowers; others fault the industri-In most countries, annual interest alized countries, particularly the United States, for bringing a downpayments represent more than 4 percent of total output; the payment of turn in international trade and a drainterest has consumed more than the matic increase in interest rates, the real increase in output since 1983. real detonators of the crisis. All three Even so, the debt problem is not

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Private banks seem unwilling to

cannot solve the problem alone.

explanations are partially correct. The important point is that the problem is real and lasting, and that it affects lenders and borrowers alike. And there is little evidence that the Latin American countries can just "grow out of debt" through natural market forces, as recent events in Brazil and Ecuador attest. Something needs to be done about this overriding obstacle to development. The

question, of course, is what. The problem has its origins in the 1970s. As was traditionally expected of a less developed, capital-scarce region, Latin American countries were structurally induced to run trade deficits. To accommodate net capital inflows, their current account delicits reached, on average, I percent of gross domestic product per year.

In recent years the situation has changed drastically. These countries have become net exporters of financial resources. This resulted from the drop in levels of fresh financing and the rapid increase in the servicing requirements of previously accumu-lated external debt. From 1983 on, debtor countries in the region made net interest, profit and capital remittances of about 4 percent of GDP per year, for a total of \$130 hillion. Latin American savings had to be earmarked to finance this outflow, caus-

ing investment to decline sharply.
At the same time, to generate the foreign exchange needed to service debt, imports were violently contracted, a fact reflected in declining U.S. exports to Latin America and, more pointedly, in a fall in income and employment in the region. Thus the average Latin American

resume voluntary lending under conditions of greater risk. International organizations have helped, but with being resolved, and the near future promises little improvement. Sluggish growth is projected for the industrial countries and protectionist

Negotiations have brought important progress. Spreads (the borrowing charge above the base London inter-

limited resources and inflexible policies they can do little more than alleviate the debt burden marginally, Amid this uncertainty, negotiations between debtors and creditors will continue. But as the problem becomes more acute, governments can be expected to play a larger role, both formally and informally. bank offered rate) have come down



'Congratulations! You've become a philanthropist.'

# But Development Isn't Banks' Business

By William H. Wainwright

of Law and Diplomacy, bas written on this page that the debt problem "will be solved only when bankers see the Third World debt situation for what it truly is - a long-term dilemma of economic solvency, not just a short-term liquidity squeeze." ("So Much for All That Progress on Debt." March 6.) But many bankers do see the situa-

tion that way. Many, in fact, have come to question whether the debtor countries will ever be able to generate the resources needed in repay their debt. This explains banks' reluctance m join the ill-conceived Baker plan, which calls for more leading.

Such prescriptions have two fundamental flaws. They leave the banks in

the business of financing economic development. And they leave unraised, not to mention unanswered the crucial question as to why these countries failed to make productive use of bank loans in the first place. In too many cases, the leaders of the over-indebted countries squandered hundreds of millions of dollars.

It should be apparent by now that private banks are not adept at financ-

P ARIS — Benjamin J. Cohen, of ing economic development. Not only are they incapable of assessing adeare they incapable of assessing ade-quately the risk, they are unable to hold a debtor to the announced purpose of the borrowing or to any disci-pline that might facilitate repayment. What is intended for port construction may be diverted to an electoral use such as bread price subsidies, or to increase military spending, or even in replenish a leader's numbered bank account across the border.

In place of continued commercial bank lending, these countries need the credit and technical resources of strong multilateral lending agencies specialized in economic development and capable not only of providing guidance and of imposing discipline on the application of loan proceeds, but also of advising the debtor govern-

ment on its overall development plan. In the meantime, banks and their obligors need to work together to eliminate the mountains of debt. Rather than part company with the banks by renunciation of their obligations, these governments should weigh carefully the lasting advantages they might pro-

cure by making their creditor banks equity partners in local public and

# A Brazil Test for the IMF's Camdessus

T N 1937, Brazil announced a moratorium and suspended debt service. All of Latin America did the same until a token and tolerable debt service was resumed much later. Must the same script be re-enacted today? The IMF needs to change its role from debt collector to evenhanded

intermediary between the debtor countries and their creditors. At the same time, it needs to change the international debt process from one of collecting interest to one of providing development financing for investment and growth.

The IMF's new managing director, Micbel Camdessus, was elected by a Latin majority over the contending Dutch candidate, whose predilection for austerity lost him the job. Brazil will be Mr. Camdessus's test.

- Rudiger Dornbusch, Ford international professor of economics of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, writing in the Los Angeles Times. private enterprise. In return, the banks would be expected to forgive part of the debt outstanding. Such an understanding would require the countries involved to use the resulting breathing room to apply an internationally assisted economic recovery program.

With their knowledge of inter-national markets and industries and their managerial experience, the new shareholders could make a valuable contribution toward improving the productivity of their Third World holding, whose success would serve a common interest. As the banks' equity appreciates in value, the enterprise would encourage higher employment, rising living standards and an im-proved climate for further investment. At the heart of today's dilemma is the discrepancy between the private financial institution and the sovereign borrower. The former has no "standing," as the lawyers say, before the latter. Short of war, it cannot realistically seize sovereign assets or constrain a defaulting government to abide by its word. So it should limit its

lending to the private sector, where it has standing — and competence. In its place as lender, new multilateral lending agencies are needed, with standing in international law and the ability to enforce previously agreed conduct upon sovereign borrowers. To ease the transitional period, a portion of the outstanding debt could be forgiven in return for a say in management and an equity interest in key local industries.

Such are the real issues of today's and tomorrow's debt crises. To paraphrase the professor. The debt probem will not be solved until governments and their advisers see it.

The writer is an investment banker. He contributed this comment to the International Herald Tribune.

# IN OUR PAGES, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1912: Mexico Reassures LONDON - Alfred Scorn Witherbee, who has large railway, mining

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and industrial interests in Mexico. has received a despatch from Presi-dent Francisco Madero of the Mexican Republic: "The situation here at present is that there are small bands of rebels in the southern part of the State of Puebla. These bands are made up of Zapatist guerrillas who are badly armed and constantly being pursued by the Federal forces. The State of Morales is now pacified. and all the rest of the Republic, excepting Chibuahua, is calm. I have news from Chibuahua that the rebels are short of arms and ammunition and are rapidly dispersing. The troops of General Pascual Orozco bave not been able to destroy the Federals, who will soon be reinforced from Torreon. I expect very soon to control the situation completely."

1937: Pacifism Urged LONDON - "Britain should disarm, and if Hitler marched his troops into this country when we were undefended, they should be welcomed like tourists and greeted in a friendly way." So declared Bertrand Russell, writer and philosopher, in an address [on April 1] at Petersfield, Hampshire, on the practical application of pacifism. Concerning the hospitable welcome, Earl Russell explained: "It would take the starch out of them and would take the starch out of them and
they might find some interest in our
way of living." If the British government stopped arming and turned
pacifist, this country would not be
invaded and would be as safe as Denmark, according to Russell, who contended that no country ever attacked another country unless it was afraid of the other's armaments. As a step toward world peace, he proposed dis-memberment of the British Empire.

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#### **OPINION**

# This Hired Gun Is Miscast In an Arms Control Drama

By Anthony Lewis

DOSTON — Suppose: In 1972 the Nixon administration drafted, and Congress passed, a tough crime-control law. At the time and for years afterward the act was universally understood to give the police broad wiretapping au-thority. Then the Supreme Court held that it had deliberately been written to forbid wiretapping. How legal conserva-tives would denounce such a decision. "Judicial activism gone mad," Attorney General Edwin Meese might say.

But the Reagan administration is engaged now in a far more profound at-

#### ABROAD AT HOME

tempt to upset long-established legal understandings. That is the effort to re-interpret the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missale Treaty - to turn it inside out - so that it can be said to allow development and testing of anti-missile devices in President Reagan's "star wars" program.
The ABM treaty is the major operative

arms control agreement between America and the Soviet Union. Tampering with it obviously has the most serious implications for superpower relations. To me the fact that the law is being manipulated to that end is especially distressing.

Abraham Sofaer, the former federal

judge who is legal adviser to the State Department, is the main source of the argument that the treaty did not, after all, outlaw "exotic" defensive weapons in space. He is still working on a final study of the issues, but in the last 18 months he has said much in favor of that permissive view of the treaty.

in the fall of 1985 he argued, in a memorandum and testimony, that what Nixon administration officials said about the freaty at the time the Senate ratified it in 1972 supported the permissive theory. This drew strong criticism from many, notably Senator Sam Nunn of Georgia.

#### Observe or Withdraw

SAM Nunn has exposed the serious mischief of the Reagan administranon's attempt to meddle with the ABM treaty. The "broad" interpretation is just another attempt to sell President Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. If he intends to abandon the treaty, he should not resort to hypocrisy. Out in the open, he should declare his intention, give six months notice and then withdraw. This would be a proper test of his conviction. - The Denver Post.

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Mr. Nunn said that "a series of author-itative" statements by the Nixon administration made clear that the treaty banned development and testing of exotic missile defense technologies. The Joint Chiefs of Staff recognized that the ban was "a fundamental part of the agreement." Mr. Nunn called the Sofaer interpretation

absurd" and "fundamentally flawed." Mr. Sofaer eventually fell back from his 1985 memorandum, saying that it had been prepared by "young lawyers" on his staff. (What an amazingly casual way for a legal adviser to give even a first opinion on a matter of such magnitude:)
He now emphasizes not statements
made during the ratification process but the secret record of the U.S.-Soviet negotiations that produced the treaty.

In a Senate hearing last week, Mr. Sofaer took the line that official 1972 statements about the strictness of the treaty have little weight because the Senate did not formally attack that interpretation to the text - as a condition to ratification, for example. If the senators believed it was a strict treaty, if President Nixon did, if nearly everyone has said so in the years since - all that matters less than the sporadic notes of negotiations.

Lawyers can argue that documents mean just about anything. But this is not a dispute about a bill of lading. It is a matter of high policy.

Everyone knows what the Anti-Ballis-tic Missile Treaty was intended to do: stop the defensive side of the strategic arms race. To adopt the permissive Sofaer interpretation would be to make a asease of the whole enterprise — to that the parties meant the opposite their undertaking "not to develop. test or deploy ABM systems or components which are sea-based, air-based, space-based or mobile land-based."

That is why the Americans who negotiated the treaty over the years have overwhelmingly rejected the argument that it allows development of exotic systems. Six former secretaries of defense, including Melvin Laird, who was there at the time of the treaty, reject the argument.

A personal word has to be said about Abraham Sofaer. He was an impressive judge. To talk with him is to know his superior qualities of intellect and learning. Yet as legal adviser he has taken, I think, a regrettably narrow view of his role. In supporting American withdrawai from the World Court, as on the ABM treaty and other matters, he bas seemed ready to provide a legal argument to lit whatever the administration wants to do

for its own political reasons. The U.S. government is not well served by legal advice in the mode of a hired gun. It has higher interests, among them its reputation in the world and its ability to hold others to commitments. I hope Mr. Sofaer's final opinion on the ABM treaty will reflect those considerations.

The New York Times





#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Too Much News for America's Good in a Secretive World There is an imbalance in the world- can hardly blame the National Security an active leftist. Howard Fast, who was

wide reporting of news. The hulk of news coverage is about the United States and comes out of the United States. Anterican media, through countless leaks and from sources throughout the criticized for taking the risk. government apparatus, are able to dis-close behind-the-scenes activities.

In the Middle East there is not one country that has a completely free and uncensored press, most being extensively controlled by the governments. Very little criticism is printed or aired. This, contrasted with the negative things the people hear about the United States. gives Middle Easterners a distorted picture not only of the United States but also of their own countries. Most people here know more about U.S. foreign policy than they do about their own country's. Needless to say, the Irangate incident has been taken full advantage of here in the media, and the United States

s the laughingstock of the Middle East. The region abounds with military, religious and individual dictatorships that conduct their affairs behind closed doors in a fashion to retain power and control threats. The United States, in contrast, is laid naked to the world as it tries to conduct foreign policy initiatives. This puts America at a disadvantage, not only making it hard to contact other comuries but even preventing others from contacting the United States. Covert agreements and operations are a fact of world affairs today. If there is one country that needs some leeway in this area, it is the United States.

Council for the Irangate affair. The op- quoted as assailing the president. eration had to be small and tight-knit to be successful. The NSC and the administration should be commended, not

ment system with innumerable leaks, obstruct effective American foreign policy in a world dominated by oppressive and secretive regimes.

[Name withheld].

#### President and Dissident

By all accounts, President Reagan's press conference on March 19 was a great success. Yet in your report "President's Performance Earns Cautious Approval" (March 21), reporters were so desperate to find some negative quotes that they had to dig up a Democrat in the Connecticut State House and a for-

mer press secretary of Lyndon Johnson. The Washington heavyweights from both parties praised Mr. Reagan, Senator Bob Dole Republican of Kansas. summed up my reaction to your article: "The critics who came looking for ammunition came up with blanks."

JOHN G. McCARTHY Jr. Geneva.

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forther summit

A headline on the front page of our beloved Herald Tribune (March 14) reads, "Legal Adviser Describes a White House in Chaos." What are you trying Taking all this into consideration, one to do? Your March 10 edition was do-

voted to attacking President Reagan even to the point of carrying a profile of

BEATRICE CLAUDE. Malaga, Spain.

Howard Fast was a member of the In a word, free American media with a Communist Party for 13 long years, worldwide audience, fed by a govern-starting in 1944. His complete break came in 1956 after Khrushchev's disclosure of the horrors of the Stalinist regime. In 1957 Mr. Fast published "The Naked God: The Writer and the Communist Party," which helped answer the question: How could a thinking buman being become and remain a Communist? That book ranks alongside "The God That Failed" - by Arthur Knest-ler, Ignazio Silone, Richard Wright, Andre Gide, Louis Fischer and Stephen

Spender - which treats the same theme. Mr. Fast spent time in prison for refusing to cooperate with the House committee on un-American activities. He was blacklisted. Would Bernard D. Kaplan and Thomas L. Hughes (Letters, March 26) now resume the punishment?

I write this as a former vice president of Praeger, which published "The Naked God," For many years we were foremost U.S. publishers of books on the faults of world communism, including - in the same year as Mr. Fast's book - "The New Class" by Milovan Djilas. (1 mention this less Messrs. Kaplan and Hughes new decide to attack me.) I am certain that Howard Fast, in word or thought, has never recanted his recantation. Just read his books.

MORTON PUNER. Saint-Tropez, France.

Herald Wienwood Tribune

# No Nation Can Be an Island, So Japan Should Stop Trying

By Shuichi Kato

nco-nationalist consensus has reinforced that perception. It is not pride in a particular national accomplishment so much as a feeling of complacency: Ours is a wonderful country, not just great but the best.

A recent poll in a white-collar and working-class district in Tokyo found more than 80 percent of respondents

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saying that Japanese are the world's smartest, hardest-working people. More than 70 percent said that this society functions better than any other.

People are ured of denigrating the

Japanese way of doing things, as was common in the postwar years when everything Western was considered superior. And Japanese are proud of their country's superb economic achievements. This has restored the self-confidence crushed by defeat in the war.

After returning to Japan last December from Mexico, where I was a visiting professor. I was shocked to realize how pleased with ourselves we have become Jingle Bells" regaled prosperous Christmas shoppers in the streets and department stores. Weekly magazines named restaurants serving the best French or Chinese cuisine. Everywhere the message was the same: Consumerism is wonderful, there are no problems

in this society, it's a great place to live.

For the time being, the new sense of national pride remains diffuse, it has not crystallized into a well-defined ideology, or found expression in a social

movement or political program.

In fact, of course, the wellspring of neo-nationalism is economic prosperity. which is a product of the growing interdependence of the world economy Trade and investment policies and the direction of technological development can no longer be decided unilaterally on the basis of national interest; all require close consultation with other countries. Economic growth has produced smugness, but it has also integrated Japan into the international community.

The emergence of a new nationalism coincided last year with calls to internationalize Japanese society. Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone personifies this duality. But his commitment to a strong national identity is incompatible with his cosmopolitan pronouncements.

In an appeal to national and ethnic pride, for example, he told a gathering of young Liberal Democratic Party leaders in September that Japanese are intellectually superior to Americans because of U.S. minority groups. He later apologized, but he was merely saying out loud what many Japanese privately believe. Before 1945. flag-waving was insepa-

rable from military aggression, but to-

T OKYO — Growing affluence has convinced Japanese that we really are number one. In the last year, a clear strengthen defense by increasing the tarist revival. The government's effort to strengthen defense by increasing the military budget is a form of international cooperation. Tokyo is responding to pressures from the Pentagon, not to an

nternal, expansionist dynamic. Our leaders say we must shoulder a greater part of the military burden in East Asia in order to meet our responsibilities under the Japan-U.S. security treaty. A policy of doing Uncle Sam's idding channels patriotic impulses into the bilateral arrangement.

Since the Meiji era (1868-1912), jingoisuc values have gone hand in hand with conservative politics. Japan's first modern government had to strengthen the nation to prevent colonization by the West. Nationalism and conservatism re-

main a powerful combination.

U.S. conservatives can draw inspiration from the libertarian ideals of the American Revolution and the founding fathers. The Japanese have trouble with the past. Our moment in the sun was carned by empire-building and military expansion, culminating in World War II.

Neo-patriots here must reckon with the 1910 annexation of Korea, the Twenty-One Demands that Japan imposed on China in 1915, the takeover of Manchuria in 1931 and the 1937 Nanjing massacre. Although conservatives cannot openly condone this aggression, they do not entirely condemn it, either, saying that Japan's record is no worse than that of other countries.

Conservatism could turn to Japanese culture for inspiration instead of recent history. We are blessed with a rich artistic heritage. Anyone who doubts that need only attend a No performance or study our ceramics. But traditional culture alone cannot resolve the conflict between modernity and nationalism. Something more is needed. I admire the genius of the 17th century potter Chojiro, but I also respect 18th century philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau and his philosophy of natural rights. Cultures are complementary. A political philosophy rooted solely in Japan's past makes a poor credo for a modern industrial democracy.

Whether the current neo-nationalist mood remains benign or turns malignant depends largely on how far we internationalize our society. If we open our minds to the outside world, as well as our markets, today's overweening sense of achievement will probably not harden into a destructive chauvinism.

But should a backlash against U.S. and European trade pressures fuel the new patriotism, we are in for trouble, particularly if the current recession becomes a protracted economic crisis.

The writer is a physician and literary critic. This article, from Asahi Shimbun, was distributed by The Asia Foundation's Translation Service Center in San Francisco.

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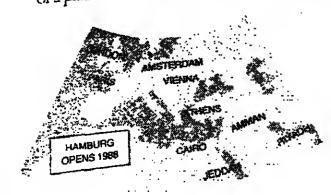
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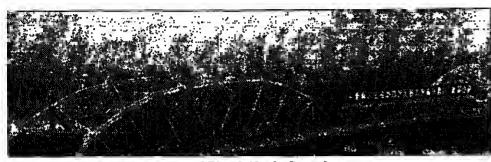
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# MEGA-ECONOMY IN THE MAKING FUANGZHOU



Modernization slogans grace the Pearl River bridge in Guangzhou.

UANGZHOU (long known by the Angli-J cized name of Canton) is the largest city in southern China, and the political, economic and cultural center of Guangdong province. The Cantonese people have migrated over a long period to many parts of the earth, and their dialect is therefore the most commonly spoken form of Chinese abroad, in the "Chinatowns" of a dozen nations.

The people are farmers and traders ar home, but have done whatever work was available when they migrated - built railways, run restaurants and laundries, dug for gold, operated informal banking systems. etc. And what the West thinks of as "Chinese food" is in fact chiefly Cantonese cuisine, only one of many in China.

Even during the Mao period of economic autarky, Guangahou retained many links with the outside world through neighboring Hong Kong and Macao, the British and Portuguese enclaves. Indeed, both these places continued to depend virally on the Guangdong Province for their food and even a part of their water supply. The city has also mainrained its famous spring and autumn export commodities fairs for over 30 years, attracting thousands of businessmen from all over the world.

The open-door policy now adopted in China has given Guangahou the opportunity to take advantage of its strategic situation in foreign trading, as it stands at the apex of a triangle whose base extends from Hainan Island in the west to the borders of Fujian Province in the east, and it draws on a large area for resources.

Inland from Hong Kong and Macao, two big special trading zones have been established which strengthen Guangzhou's modernization and communications,

Mr. Zhu Senlin, mayor of the city, has a scenario for a "super-city" of administrative and industrial strength, based on the considerable natural resources of the Pearl River and its hinterland, taking advantage of the financial and commercial experience of Hong Kong and Macao. Fertile plains and an abundant labor force are the sound economic base on which Guangzhou can draw.

In 1986, the city's total export volume reached U.S. \$570, million. to increase of 59.8 pervolved in compensation trade and joint ventures. Under the or in policy of China, these corporations have been given the flexibility of establishing business relationships around the

Guangzhou is mounting three overseas trade fairs this year, following its Export Cornmodities Fait in New York last September. There will be an Export Commodities Sales Exhibinion in Singapore June 11-19. a similar exhibition in Oklahoma City in July, and exhibitions in Hamburg in September. This year, too, the city inaugurates a new spacious trade fair complex on the original site with the latest in tech-

# The Battery Giant

When you see the name "Guangzhou Battery Industrial. Company," something might seem unusual. There's that word "Company," for instance: it sounds like a private business, amid all the "Corporations" and ministerial bodies that foreign traders meet roday.

cent over that of 1985, and an

all-time record. Guangzhou has

established direct trading rela-

tionships with more than 140

trading corporations, the city

has its own packaging and ad-

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ing corporations are also in-

In addition to an array of

countries and regions.

This company began way back in 1928 under a similar title, in a village not far from Guangzhou city, and it was privately owned. After 1949, the government transformed the plant into a state-owned enterprise by paying off the original owner who moved to Hong

The plant was then moved to Guangzhou. Over the past 30 years, output value has vastly increased and the plant "s

FASHIONS FOR ALL AGES

now the largest battery factory in China, taking up an area of 45,300 square meters. It has become world-famous, producing 43 varieties of dry cell; among its brands are names such as "555," "Five Ram" and

"Tiger-Head," sold to over 70 countries and regions - the United States, Britain, Canada, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Panama, Hong Kong, etc.

With a staff of over 2,900 workers, the plant operates through 11 production divisions, with a total of 18 producrion lines. Recently, to improve and guztantce quality, the management imported new equipment from overseas. Total production has been tunning at over 336 million batteries, 50 percent of which are expensed.

# Temptations in Jade

When the visitor mounts the stairs of the office of the Guangzhou branch of the China National Arts and Crafts Import and Exports Corporation, the environment is merely plain, workaday. But when he enters the door of the showroom, the effect is quite simply overwhelming. He is seated at a priceless inlaid blackwood tahle, on carved blackwood chair. Nearby is a startling jade carving - an anoque sailing ship, complete with ony crew inside and outside the vessel, all from one enormous piece of the translucent stone. But that artifact is only one of many which this trading unit deals in.

The branch operates through seven divisions:

1. Special Techniques I: jade carving, ivory carving, Chinese paintings, silk screens, gold and silver ornaments.

2. Special Techniques II: clothing and shoes, including bags, belts, jackets, sweaters and hars - and traditional Chinese stage costumes.

3. Artifacts I: artistic umbrellas and parasols, wooden items, copper items and decorative pottery and porcelain.

4. Artifacts II: practical pottery - tea and dinner sets, coffee sets, and made-to-order

5. Furniture: inlaid and carved special woods (blackwood, maboganies and reaks), or ordinary wooden pieces, and seed 6. Flowers: artificial, made of silk, polyester or paper.

7. Miscellaneous: toys, lighting appliances and one or two other light industrial goods.

The branch is served by nearly 300 factories, only 20 of which are fully owned by the Corporation; the rest are suppliers who draw on the centuries-old tradition of Chinese arts and crafts. Guangdong Province has long been a prime source of these articles, from the days when Guangahou (under the old name of Canton) was the main calling port for European maders

"There are actually fashions in our goods," szys Mr. Wu Zc Song, vice-chief of the Business Section. "At the moment, our big seller on the garment side is the beaded garment. It seems that in Western societies people have come to want a little glitter in their lives." But there is a steady (and growing) demand in the West for brilliance and "oriental" style in many articles; people are recalling the high quality and the sheer couberance of Chinese carpets, decorations, dressing gowns, fans, furniture, porcelain.

Guangabon's arts and crafts exports tepresented about U.S. \$60 million last year, nearly half of the total exports of this kind from China. Total sales were up by about 40 percent from 1985 and, according to the Guangabou management, it looks as if they will be up by an even bigger percentage this year.

# **Exotic Fare**

probably not worth knowing.

The list of the products he can offer is redolent with romance, even mystery; it in-

How do you send a living bon-synthetic camphot, dried fruits, sai across the world? These in- red and white melon seeds, dried and salted vegetables, cas sava chips, jute, canned water chestnuts, dogbane, flax and relared products, bamboo and rattan, mosquito-repellent incense, carpets, tea, candles, and all those flowers, birds, insects and fishes.

> Huang works through several sub-branches throughout Guangdong Province, gathering and processing this fascinating collection of products, of which the province has long been China's premier source, going back through past centuries of trading.



WITH the opening of China to world trade and finance, Guangation can be developed into a "mega-economy," with Macao and Hong Kong as the owerhouses for commercial activity, communications and tourism, and the Guangdong provincial hinterland as the productive base. Shenahen and Zhuhai are "special economic zones" with investment and export incentives to offer. In construction is a multi-lane freeway connecting the points of the triangle; the Jiangmen spur points towards Hainan Island and China's southwest Air and sea cargo facilities are expanding. The high growth potential of this region is now enormous.

# A Modern Manager

Mr. Zhang Shu Mo, vice director and spokesman for the Guangzhou branch of the China National Textiles Import and Export Corporation, is keen and young and energetic. In his early 40s, he is a member of the new breed of managers which have been thrown up by the "responsibility system," China's liberalization of planning and trading. Before, central planning decided closely what farms and factories should produce, and how it should be distributed; roday, within certain limits of finance and investment, managers of plants and even individual farmers are given room to maneuver, once they have satisfied certain state quotes or norms.

Mr. Zhang has been with the Guangzhou branch for over five years - in other words, the whole of the new "modernization drive" period. Guangzhou has now entered a new phase, that of one of the 14 coastal cities with even more economic independence.

"We have over 300 factories in the textiles and garments industry in Guangahou," be says. Export products are mainly knitwear and knit yarn; cotron yarn; conton cloth; ramiecotton interwoven elotb; chemical fiber-blended rextiles. garments and other products: and polyester-conton fabries for men, women and children. Cotron, polyester-cotton, spun rayon, wool, acrylic and blended woolen goods are also available.

The "home textiles" categoty includes bedsheets, quilts, blankers and other bed-linens, sewing threads, yarn, etc. And there is toweling of all kinds bath towels, face towels, bath-

Knirwear stands at the top of the sales volume. "In 1986 we hit the peak of U.S. \$30 million. Sales to the United States, Canada, Japan and the Common Market rose 56 percent over 1985," says Zhang.

Zhang reveals just how far the spirit of enterprise has entered into the Chinese economy these days when he says: "We compete with Beijing, Shanghai and Tianjin. The quality of work here in Guangzhou is better and so our sales volumes are. much higher - they come to buy from us!"

Genera

Guangzhou's main market is the United States in terms of volume; however, it is limited by the quota system. Logically enough, the branch makes the best of the quotas by improving quality: "We now try to offer more compensive prices for better quality goods and less volume."

The search for new markets goes on unremittingly, Zhang says. "We are looking at Japan and Australia, where we have sent teams to look into the possibilioes. We know that the Japanese market is very comperinive - quality control is very strict and there are many restrictions, but we are willing to meet this challenge. We are looking into developing this market in a big way." The branch participates in leading trade fairs, especially in the United States, Germany and Ja-

As for designs, the branch always welcomes visits from foreign clients with their own innovative ideas. "I should say that of our total output, 50 ercent ate customers desi and 50 percent our own."

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- Another challenge to any textile-garment organization today is adapting to the seasonal and stylistic vagaries involved in world trading. Zhang is very aware of this, but points out that, with the wide range of products which the branch offers, shipments are made yearround to different destinations.

"We have been able to balance our deliveries year-round with all our clients worldwide, and our delivery record is very good - we are always on

chious miniature trees are wrapped in wet moss and must nor travel for more than 20 days. And what about sending goldfish, flowers, birds, insects? Ask Mr. Huang Li Chang, head of the Guangzhou Native Produce branch of one of China's trading corporations. A jolly man in his fifties, he has been with the corporation for over 10 years, and what he does not know about such exotic fare is

cludes spices, sesame oil, ramie,

# Three Hot Sellers From Guangzhou



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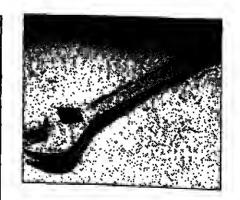
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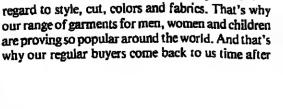
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# A General Store of Expertise

Chemicals, Machinery, Metals and Minerals Import and Export Corporation should be a very busy concern. And indeed

When we interviewed Mr. Lu Ye Gan, deputy general manager and spokesman for the branch, his office was reeming with activity -- people everywhere negotiating sales, purchases and joint ventures in a bewildering variety of products and technologies. And it's been that way from the outser.

The branch began importing and exporting machinery in 1981, when special policies and more flexible trade measures were adopted in Guangdong Province. It is under the jurisdiction of Guangahou Municipality, although its manufacturing and trading activities reach our beyond the city limits.

Over the years, the branch has been given a very large scope of activities to coordinate. But, as Mr. Lu says, "we basis, and participates in do-the structure."

By its title, the Guangzhou have started with a compact branch of China's National staff of expertise, and as trade grows we shall probably subdivide the work into separate divisions which will be specialized. Out task now is to expand and diversify markets. As we get better known around the world, this is what will hap-

The branch trades principal-

in machinery, tools, farm implements, fire equipment and mechanical castings. It undereakes processing with supplied materials, assembly with supplied components, and manufacture in accordance with supplied patterns. It also engages in compensation trade. On the metals and minerals side alone, it has an equally wide trade list - metallic manufactures and domestic hardware of ferrous and non-ferrous metals, rare earths, building materials, refractories, etc.

The branch handles imports and exports entrusted to it by

mestic associated operations and joint ventures with foreign partners. It also helps to introduce advanced technologies and equipment.

The value of the combined import/export turnover of the branch speaks for itself: U.S. \$26 million in 1985, and \$40 million in 1986. Exports alone in those years were \$16 million and \$21 million, respec-

Lu, 2 33-year-old engineer, was in at the beginning of the branch's new life. "We have become a large importer of raw materials - iron one from Japan and West Germany, rubber from Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia and chemicals from the United States, for instance." We have embarked on a

strong marketing push," says Mr. Lu. "We are ready to serve anyone who wants anything we can supply and manufactories work with clients to produce patterns to clients' specifications. We send technicians to a client's country to look into specifications needed to design railor-made machinother parties on a commission ery. We fit the machinery to

#### ight Industry: Trading over Tea China's National Light Indus- China for transport to be sub-

trial Products trading corporation is among the oldest of its kind. It was started 31 years ago under the somewhat vague title of "Miscellaneous Import-Export Corporation." Since rhen, its tole in China's trading revival has been better defined, and the Guangzhou branch of the corporation has been given a great deal of autonomy.

The management in Guangzhou has seized the opportunity to modernize not only its products but also its marketing style. This branch is very progressive - the officials are extremely proud of their efficiency and their innovative ideas. For example, its superb "negotiation rooms" can seat two dozen clients at a time in very neat and comfortable surroundings, with good showture. Our designers in the fac- rooms and exhibition showcases. And guests are served tea in special tea sets, in the old mandarin manner.

But the style is more than skin deep. Management can guarantee prompt deliveries because it has its own transport facilities. It is more usual in

contracted, with the possibility of delays in delivery.

Products exported include bicycles, tires, sewing machines, glassware, flashlights, hardware, detergents, cosmetics, plastic ware, lighong fixtures, household electrical appliances, building materials, shoes, clocks and watches, staconery, sporting goods, musical instruments and toys.

The branch does business with over 400 factories, most of them in Guangzhou and Guangdong Province. The sraff numbers over 1,000 employees in seven sub-branches. All rold, there are six different business corporations, including two joint-venture transport companies with Hong Kong. The branch as a whole had a

sales volume last year of U.S. \$170 million, which was \$30 million higher than in 1985. Its target export figure for 1987 is \$200 million. Mr. Liu Xi Bo, deputy general manager and spokesman

for the branch, says that the

efficiency of the unit is based

on a solid infrastructure:

- the negotiation room facili-

- full international direct dialing facilities, telex and fax ma-

- its own pier and shipping berths, with five of its own vessels of from 4,000 to 5,000

- its own transport system of 50 vehicles with its own drivand storage space of 80,000 square feet. The branch does business

Kong transport connection,

with over 500 suppliers and factories in Guangahou alone, and serves 4,000 clients outside China. Up oll now, the main markers abroad have been those in Asia and other third world countries, but the branch is cur-

ers, together with the Hong rently campaigning to open up new markets in Europe, North America and Japan.

The branch's shoes, travel accessories and sporting goods have already had some success in the United States. Staff have been sent to the China Trade Center in New York to research and check marketing outlets and to invite American clients to visit Guangzhou.

#### **Health Products Galore**

One of the most colorful as- sets of medical apparatus and nese populations. Singapore pects of Chinese culture is the centuries-old herbal medicine tradition. The Guangzhou branch of the National Medicines and Health Products trading body has one of the widest ranges of these medicines and much more. It offers both the old and the new, from welltried ancient nostrums to today's biochemicals, together with medical apparatus and glassware, surgical dressings, additives for animal feeds, medicated wines, diet drinks, etc. Ir is also a big importer of the

latest medical technology and

Mr. Chen Guang Yuan, head of the branch business office, says: "We have over 33 factoties which supply us with goods. We have our own transportation system, processing factory and storage facilioes. We trade with 118 countries and regions now, and last year our sales volume increased from 1985 by 30 percent, or close to U.S. \$20 million."

The main markets are still the nearby countries with Chi-

pharmaceurical manufacturing Malaysia and Hong Kong, for instance, took 76 percent of the total sales. Europe, however, accounted for 22 percent, the main clients for raw materials being West Germany, Holland and Spain.

The branch is actively seeking new markets, familiarizing other parts of the world with Chinese products. 'We plan to open up in Canada," says Chen, "with a big ten-day exhibition there in August this year. We meet internacional standards, and we will guaran-

# Duck's Down for Warmth



Mr. Long Pubiao shows off a down-quilted garment.

The down-filled jacket, padded and cozy, has always been popular with the Chinese, especially in the colder pasts of the country. Chine has long been a source of hides, sking, hurs bris. Thins - his branch subconworld trade.

Produce and Animal By-Prod- lowed only on a small scale, but ucts Import and Export Corpo- seem to be playing a growing ration deals in these items and role in the local economy.

is one of the most acove trading corporations in China. The Guangzhou branch for animal by-products, under its manager, Mr. Long Pubiao, has doubled its exports in the last two years, and the secret of its success is the soft down products that are its biggest sellers. It also produces a range of leather shoes, bags and garments along with industrial gloves, etc.

Its down-filled jackets reccived a Gold Award at a West German exposition last September. The largest order received from one client for one specific design was for 300,000 feather-down jackets for the United States and Canada. "We can produce up to U.S. \$10 million worth of down gaments io our 12 factories in Guangzbou," says Mr. Long, proudly.

Another sign for the new tles, feathers and downs in tracts work out to 30 or 60 privately owned factories in the The China National Native city area. These plants are al-



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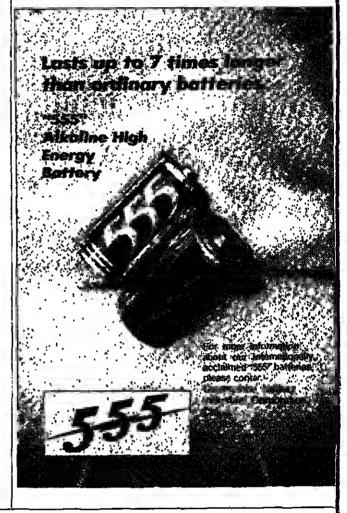
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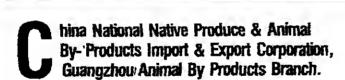
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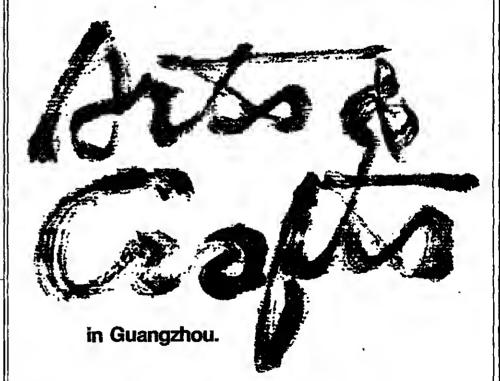
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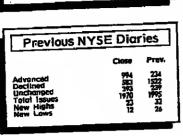
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rate in nearly three years.

26.28 points Tuesday.

percent from 71/2 percent.

11-3 ratio.

points to the prime.

down 0.91 point to 164.98.

Although most U.S. stock market tables in this edition are from 3 P.M. in New York, for time

reasons, this article is based on the market at 2

market digested the news that large U.S. banks

had raised their prime interest rates to 7%

The New York Stock Exchange index was

Volume totaled about 131.39 million shares

nt 2 P.M., up from 120.67 million in the same

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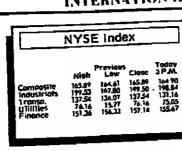
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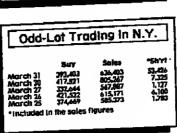
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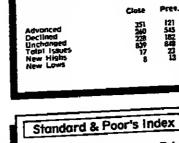


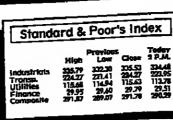


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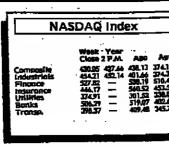
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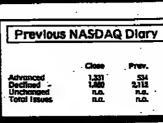
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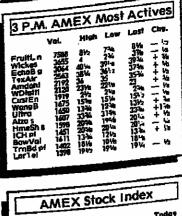
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Because of the seven-hour time difference between New York and Paris until April 5, the New York and American Stock Exchange tables in this edition contain information from 3 P.M. New York time. Over the Counter stock prices are from 2 P.M. New York time. U.S. Futures prices and some other items are from

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Prime Rate Increase Hits NYSE people will pay attention to." said Gerald Simmons, managing director in the listed trading department at Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Stock Exchange elipped Wednesday in active carly trading, after major U.S. banks announced the first increase in the prime lending into place. Number two: Corporate earnings NEW YORK - Prices on the New York

will start to come out." Mr. Simmons said the stock market remained Investors proceeded cautiously in a volatile "nervous and jittery" after the substantial sell-offs Friday and Monday, but he said that fumarket that analysts characterized as jittery and choppy by participants.

At 2 P.M., the Dow Jones industrial average was down 8.67 points to 2,296.02, after rising

tures-related sell programs that emerged early in Wednesday's session had tapered off. "A lot of people are still sitting on the side-lines waiting to see what happens," Mr. Sim-But steeper earlier losses were trimmed as the

Jim Andrews, head of institutional trading at Janney Montgomery Scott Inc. in Philadelphia, said recent retreats in the Dow have made stocks more attractive.

That was quite evident yesterday." he said, as the money coming into the market helped it rebound. "At this point, the value in the marketplace is beginning to be seen, and the dollars are there.

After its initial negative reaction, the market stopped worrying about the interest rate news. Mr. Andrews said.

"It was not a nonevent - it was a blip," he said, adding the news was likely to leave the market "a little choppy. But I believe we've seen the lows, and further retreats in prices now will create buying opportunities" that will be

rate dependent," Mr. Andrews added.

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# WALL STREET WATCH

# **Technical Analysts Look** At the Signs and See 2,500

By VARTANIG G. VARTAN New York Times Service

EW YORK — Any time the stock market takes a terrific jolt — as it did Monday with the Dow Jones industrial average plunging 57.39 points — investors like to know what Wall Street's technical analysts see ahead. These analysts follow indicators measuring the momen-tum of the market and the sentiment of its participants. Thus, they attempt to forecast by monitoring the past, and they are apt to say things like "The trend is your friend."

Technicians are, by their own admission, far from infallible, and some money managers pay little attention to their findings. But the analysis do have the saving grace of not being bashful about stating their views.

A random survey on Tuesday turned up a rather surprising unanimity on what technical analysts envisage as this year's high mark for the Dow, namely a target of about 2,500. And, in terms of their own sentiment, the technicians remain optimistic - but hardly ebullient — over pros-pects for the remainder of this year.

"Complacency had built up prior to Monday's big drop, and we were ripe for a punch in the nose."

In Tuesday'a relatively subdued session, the Dow rose 26.28 points, to 2,304.69. Last Thursday, it set a high of 2,372.59, an advance of more than 23 percent since the end of last year.

"If I had to pick a number about how far the industrial average might dip over the near term, I would select the low 2,200s," said Robert S. Robbins of the Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta. "1 am using 2,500 as the high for this year - sometime within the next six months."

At Prudential-Bache Securities, Joseph A. Feshbach's target is also 2,500, and he expects that to be reached by June 30. One indicator that he views as a clue to the next rally is the rising volume of put options to call options. "That means the ranks of the bears are increasing," he said. "Applying the principle of contrary opinion, it should be a favorable portent for the mar-

Ralph J. Acampora of Kidder, Peabody & Co. has raised his sights, too, for the ultimate Dow target this year, to between 2,450 and 2,500. His most likely timetable is the first half of 1987. Until stock prices began to soar in the opening quarter, he had predicted a top range of 2,300 to 2,400.

R. ACAMPORA said, "A lot of complacency had built up among investors prior to Monday's big drop, and we R. ACAMPORA said, "A lot of complacency had built up among investors prior to Monday's big drop, and we were ripe for a punch in the nose. Personally, I would like to see more fear in the market, but I don't expect any major

"Any reaction in coming weeks should be contained between 2,230 and 2,180. You might get that with a further decline in the dollar or any additional sign of escalating trade tensions between the United States and Japan."

For technical analysts to be true to their trade - and to their brokerage firms — they provide specific investment suggestions

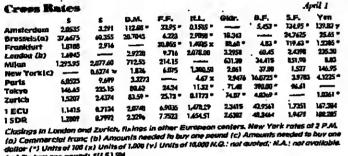
as well as opinions on where stock prices are heading.
"I keep telling clients the market is going higher and that they should avoid trading," said Mr. Robbins in Atlanta, "This is what I call a buy-and-hold kind of market. On Monday, I advised the purchase of some stocks we like on both a technical and fundamental basis. These include John Harland, Coca-Cola, Georgia-

Pacific and Susp-On Tools,"
Prudential-Bache's Mr. Feshbach, in suggesting trading ideas for the next several months, picked Champion International, Xerox, Ford, Procter & Gamble, Motorola, International Paper, Walt Disney and International Business Machines.

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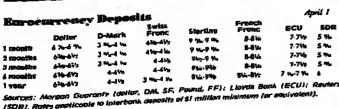
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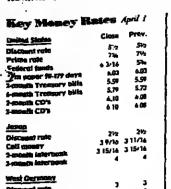
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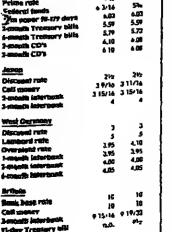


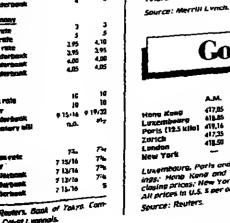
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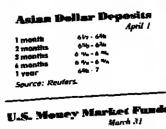
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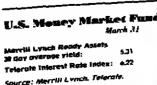


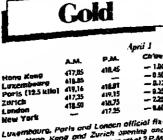












# The Empire Bytes Back: IBM's 2-Pronged Attack

#### **Computer Giant** Re-Arms Against Clones and VAX

By David E. Sanger New York Times Service NEW YORK -- This is killer week at International Business

Machines Corp.
In the offices of some of IBM's biggest customers, workers are installing the first of the computer giant's newest midrange com-puters — the "VAX killers" that IBM hopes will stem the flow of customers to the fast-rising Digi-tal Equipment Corp.'s stunningly successful VAX minicomputers. And in New York and Miami on Thursday, before an audience

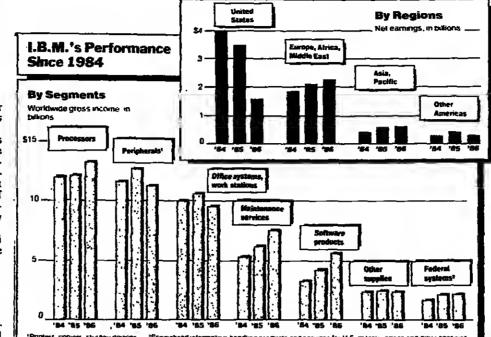
IBM promotes its Enropean chairman. Page 15.

of thousands of computer dealers, software authors, financial analysts and reporters, IBM will finally introduce one of its worstkept corporate secrets: the longawaited new generation of personal computers that many call the computer giant's "clone kill-

The new machines mark the first complete overhaul of IBM's PC line since it entered the business in 1981. And clearly, the corporate giant is counting on them to reverse its alarming loss of market share to a variety of low-cost Asian imitators.

A few years ago, the shipment of two such disparate computer systems, intended for different uses, would bave been wholly unrelated events. But today success on both fronts is critical if IBM hopes to regain its momentum after two years of declining earn-

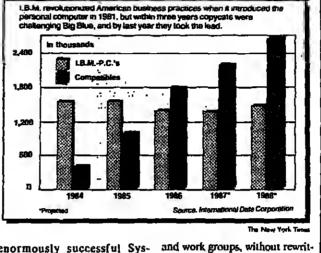
And even the products themselves are linked, or must be in the future: The company's top priority is to convince customers that it is finally making sense of a dizzying array of work stations, minicomputers and mainframes that often cannot communicate



easily or run the same software. Thus, the potency of the "killer" products - a widely used appellation that makes the company's executives cringe - may depend on whether IBM can prove that its own computers have become IBM-compatible. And after a series of new-product dehacles, the company's top management has little patience for error.

"This time, users are not going to hlindly follow IBM." said Michelle Preston, the technology analyst for Salomon Brothers. "Many of IBM's biggest customers have started doing business with IBM competitors, and this time they have to be convinced to come back home."

To IBM's leaders, not surprisingly, the 9370 is a critical piece of the company's strategy to sort out its midrange muddle. The computer, which was introduced last year but is only now being shipped, is a small and relatively inexpensive descendant of the



Clones Surging Past I.B.M. PC's

enormously successful Sys-tem370 mainframes that are still ing the millions of lines of softthe heart of IBM's product line, ware code many of these companies use for their mainframes. Thus, it is familiar to companies that are looking for a computer People who have a heavy ori-

that can serve small departments

gained 8 percent to 148.2 billion.

operations stated in marks.

Commerzbank said commission for the whole year.

See IBM, Page 15

# Commerzbank Profit Rose to Record in 1986

By Ferdinand Proternan

although the Deutsche mark's about I billion DM. strength burt results from foreign

saió carnings were likely to decline

While West German banks do to 408 million DM to 1986 from earnings rose 11,6 percent to 895 not release their operating profit, 346 million DM the previous year, million DM in 1986, while interest FRANKFURT — Commerz- Mr. Scipp has said that 1985 group The parent bank has already re- earnings climbed 9 percent to 2.16 bank AG said Wednesday that operating profit was around 1.5 bil- ported that net profit rose 29.9 per- billion DM. group and parent bank operating lion Deutsche marks (\$83 million cent to 288.2 million DM and that profit from the bank's own-active rose to record levels in 1986 at current exchange rates) and the the annual dividend was increased slightly in 1986, "The securities section to 9 DM a share from 8 DM.

Operating profit of West German banks consists of earnings But Walter Seipp, managing from lending, commission and fee board chairman at West Germany's third largest universal bank, the bank's own account. the bank's own account.

Net group profit rose 18 percent

bank's own-account trading in se- ler-Benz AG. curities and foreign exchange and includes plant and personnel ex-penditures. clined by 4 percent in the first two months of 1987, Mr. Seipp said,

# Profits of 11 Foreign Banks Dropped 83% in Indonesia

Agence France Presse percent in 1986 and 3 banks report-ed losses as the economy had its deficit was Bangkok Bank. worst downturn in 20 years, according to a report published on

The Association of National Private Banks, known as Perbanas, said in the report that Bank of America accounted for most of the losses. It had losses of 32 billion rupiah (\$19.5 million) in 1986. more than nine times its deficit the

Citibank had a loss of 480 mil-JAKARTA - The combined ru- lion rupiah and lost its place as the piah earnings for 11 foreign banks largest foreign bank in terms of in Indonesia were reduced by 83 assets to the Bank of Tokyo, the report said. The third bank with a

> Perbanas said the overall profits of all 112 banks in Indonesia, including the 11 foreign hanks, rose by 28.6 percent in rupiah terms to 495 billion rupiah. But profits fell by 13 percent in dollar terms.

The economy stagnated or possi-bly contracted last year after a plunge in world prices for oil, Indonesia's main export



# More U.S. Banks Raise Prime **Rate to 7.75%**

NEW YORK - Major U.S. banks Wednesday joined Citibank in raising their prime lending rate by one-quarter point to 7.75 percent, the first increase in the base lending rate since mid-1984.

The increases caught the industry and the credit markets by sur-prise and indicated that banks expected a wide range of credit costs

Citibank, the largest U.S. commercial bank, initiated the increase late Tuesday afternoon and was quickly followed by Chase Manhattan Bank.

On Wednesday, they were followed by three other New York banks. Manufacturers Hanover Trust Co., Chemical Bank and

The dollar was stronger in duff European trading. Page 15.

Bankers Trust, and several others. The prime rate, used as a base to set interest rates on a variety of corporate and consumer loans, had stood at 7.5 percent since Aug. 26, when it was cut from 8 percent.

The rate had not been increased since June 25, 1984, when banks raised the prime to 13 percent from 12.5 percent.

The surprise move on Tuesday shook the credit markets, pushing prices of U.S. government securities sharply lower. However prices recovered slightly on Wednesday,

lizing the battered dollar, thus limiting chances of renewed inflation.

A lower dollar, while making increase the cost of credit by making dollar investments less attractive to overseas buyers.

The rate increase came as many credit market analysis were speculating that the Fed itself might need to push interest rates higher to support the dollar on foreign ex-

In this atmosphere, they said the prime rate increase reflected the banks' expectations that short-term market rates were unlikely to move lower in the near future.

"It [the prime rate increase] is not something you're going to do for a day or a week," said one bank economist, who asked not to be identified. "You're really projecting the direction of interest rates."
But others said the banks were reacting to rate pressure caused by increases in their cost of funds, especially as a greater number of their loans to consumers are now

pegged to the prime. Gordon Pye, senior vice president of Irving Trust Co., another New York bank, noted that the rates on 90-day certificates of deposit had risen from around 5,70 percent last fall to 6.45 percent on Monday. Given that rise, a prime rate increase was "not really too surprising," he said. The dollar, which had fallen

and some analysts said the Federal Reserve would welcome the small prime increase as a means of stabi-

# IMF's Growth Forecast For West Drops to 2.5%

Reuters come under heavy selling pressure WASHINGTON — The Inter- as markets have begun to doubt national Monetary Fund now predicts that the economies of the ma- ly action. jor todustrial nations will grow a sluggish 2.5 percent to 1987, compared with growth of more than 3 nations of around 3 percent this

monetary sources said Wednesday. The forecasts, prepared by the IMF staff, will form the basis of a Inter-American Development discussions next week on economic Bank said the economies of Latin policy coordination by officials of American debtor nations needed to

The sources said the IMF was percent this year to service their predicting U.S. growth in 1987 of \$382 billion of foreign debt. The bank's balance sheet total tor was particularly successful, raising its profit by one-fifth," Mr. Mr. Scrpp said the parent bank's Scipp said.

partial operating profit rose 3.2 Extraordinary earnings were anpercent to 752 million DM from other significant factor, he added. ust 2.5 percent, a percentage point 729 million DM in 1985. This fig-ture excludes earnings from the AG stock to the automaker Daimexpansion of about 2.5 percent in compared with the IMF prediction

But business volume has de-Washington has urged both na-But the sharp rise during the year while partial operating earnings in the value of the West German were also lower. Full operating currency cut into results from earnings helped by profits on own-Commerzbank's foreign banking account trading, had held up better, although he predicted a decline

little to reassure currency markets. diction for their growth also aver-ln recent days, the dollar has ages about 2.5 percent in 1987.

percent forecast six months ago, year, with those to the Western monetary sources said Wednesday. Hemisphere expanding 3.3 percent. in its recent annual report, the

Western officials maintain that ower than the forecast last fall, the industrial world needs to ex-They said the IMF also predicted pand at least 3 percent annually, West Germany and 2.8 percent in of 2.5 percent, in order to support the exports of dehtor nations The IMF put overall global

tions to improve domestic econom- growth at about 2.8 percent and ic growth to help reduce the huge output in the seven leading indusgap between their trade surpluses trial nations at around 2.5 percent. and the record U.S. trade deficit. The seven are the United States. Poor economic growth figures in Japan. West Germany. Britain, three nations are likely to do France, Italy and Canada. The pre-

These securities having been sold, this announcement appears as a matter of record only.



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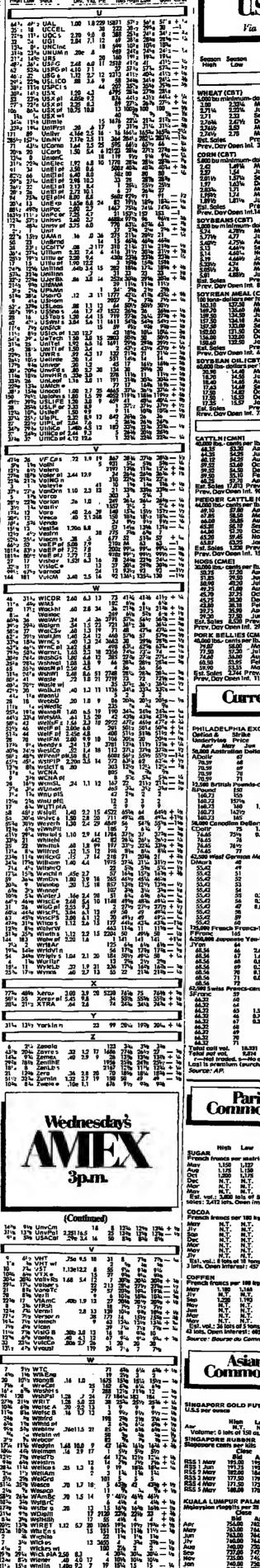
#### **Construction Spending** Increases 1.0% in U.S.

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — U.S. construction spending rose \$3.6 billion, or 1.0 percent, in February as strength in the nonresidential sector offset a drop in housing construction, the government reported Wednesday.

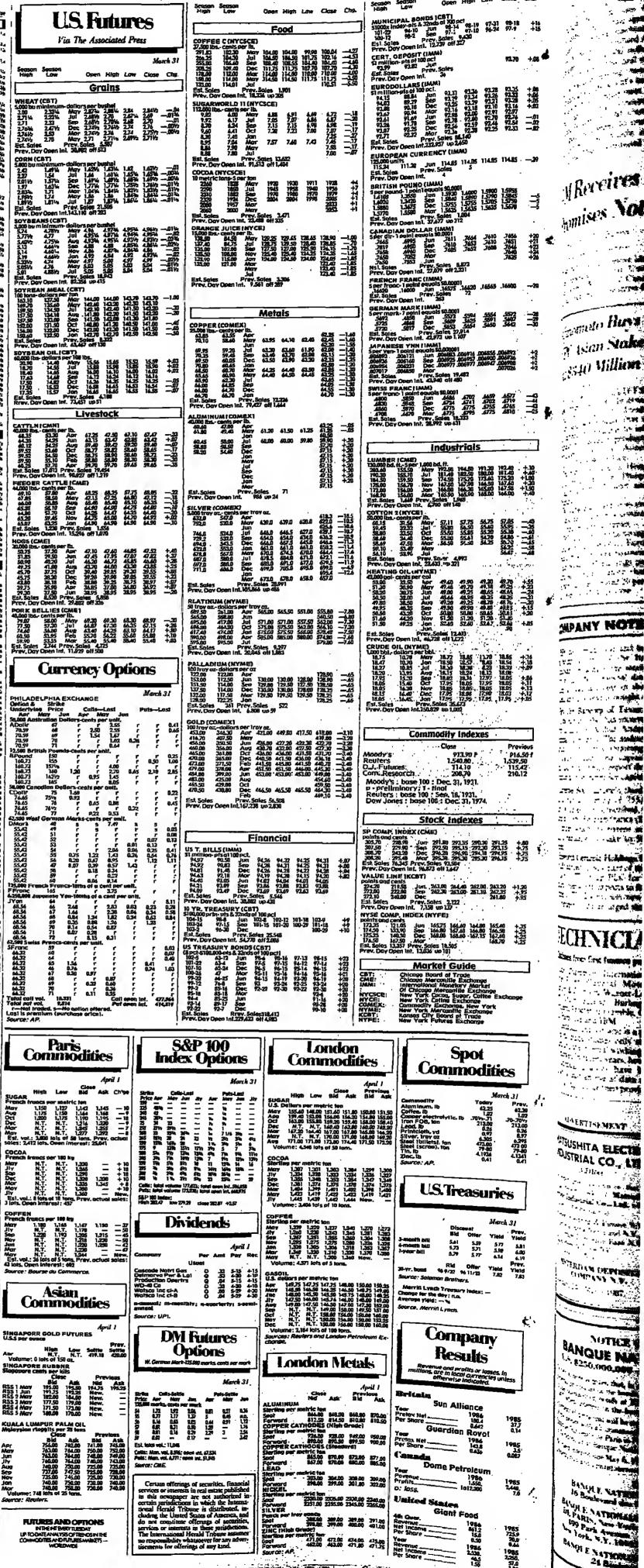
The Commerce Department said building activity totaled \$378.4 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate in February after a revised 1.0 percent decline in construction activity in January. Previously, it said spending had risen 1.0 percent in January.

February's advance was the first increase ince a 1.5 percent rise in October.

The increase last month came despite the fact that housing construction dropped 1.2 percent to an annual rate of \$179.2 hillion after no change in January



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# Sweden's Boliden to Buy Allis Machinery Units

Special to the Herald Tribune
SFOCKHOLM — Boliden AB said Wednesday that it had agreed to secure the mining machinery business of financially troubled Alhis-Chalmers Corp. for 600 million tronor (\$95 million). The deal will make the Swedish mining, metals and trading group the world's largest producer of such equipment.

The largest of the units, Faco of Brazil, is seen by analysts as especially beneficial to Boliden because of the entree it would give into the rapidly expanding Personnel.

est producer of such equipment.
The 11 units, in eight countries including Sweden and the United States, make equipment to crush, grind; transport and handle ore,

estimated 50 percent of Allis-Chal-mers's sales last year. Boliden said the acquisition

rapidly expanding Brazilian mar-

Kjell Nilsson, the company's president and chief executive offirock and coal. They contributed an broad international organization

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The Stc. Therese facility is the

only auto manufacturing plant in

lion dollars for the project.

# GM Receives Canadian Loan, **Promises Not to Close Plant**

By John F. Burns New York Times Service

TORONTO - In a move tikely to stir opposition in the United States, General Motors of Canada Ltd. has received an interest-free

#### Ajinomoto Buys CPC Asian Stake At \$340 Million

ENGLEWOOD CLIFFS, New Jersey — CPC Interna-tional Inc., the U.S. foods group, said Wednesday that it had agreed in principle to sell interests in its grocery products operations in Asia to Ajinomoto Co. for \$340 million.

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The operations are in Hong Kong, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan and

The Japanese food concern will also get full equity control of a joint venture in Japan. CPC said the restructuring

along with the sale of its European corn wet-milling business. would boost 1987 earnings per share substantially more than the previously estimated 20 percent over the \$2.30 in 1986.

**COMPANY NOTES** 

BSN, the French food and beverage group, said it

had bought control of the Italian pasta producer Mantovano, making it the second largest pasta com-

pany in Italy. No financial details were given. BSN

bought a stake last year in the Italian pasta maker

First City Bancorp of Texas, which had losses of \$402 million in 1986, has received a qualified opinion from its auditor, Arthur Andersen & Co., for 1986

financial statements. The auditor said its opinion was subject to First City's obtaining several hundred mil-lion dollars of additional capital. The Houston-based

bank said in its annual report that it expected losses to continue as it searches for capital or a merger partner.

Glaverbel SA, Europe's third biggest glass maker, said its public offering of 755,000 shares was more

than 100 times oversubscribed. Glaverbel offered the

Ltd., is reducing its stake to 56.7 percent from 73.6

tionally agreed to buy part of the domestic appliances division of TI Group PLC for £63.5 million (\$101.6

million). Hepworth expects to finance the purchase by issuing to TI 32.4 million new Hepworth shares, or

17.1 percent of the enlarged share capital.

Hepworth Ceramic Holdings PLC said it had condi-

Agnesi, and this year it bought shares in Ghigi.

and mining industries." would boost its sales by I.8 billion He said the purchase would be funded by divesting businesses kronor a year while adding 4,300 that are not compatible with the 'new' Boliden Group."

Last year Boliden took control of Ahlsell, a large Swedish building materials, construction and trading concern. The acquisition doubled Boliden's sales to 12.4 billion kronor in 1986, but the company post-ed a 381 million kronor loss because of one-time costs related to

The Allis-Chaimers deal was also seen as benefiting Trelleborg AB. the rubber products company that recently gained a majority holding in Boliden. Boliden spoke of "synergistic effects" for Trelleborg's Trellex division, which also makes 220 million Canadian dollar (\$167 mining machinery. million) loan from the governments of Canada and Quebec in return for guaranteeing the continued op-

Allis-Chaimers, once a farmequipment giant, announced last month that it would sell all of its businesses except for American Air

that gives us access to many of the restructuring to avoid going to world's companies in the mineral bankruptcy court. hankrupicy court.
With these units showing a 20

percent return on capital, the price looks good, said Herman Sjoeberg, an analyst with Consensus, a Stockholm securities brokerage, "and I suspect that Allis-Chalmers had to sell these profitable assets in the situation that it is in."

Mr. Sjoeberg singled out the Faco purchase as beoefiting Boli-den. "There is a lot of open pit mining" in Brazil, he said, "and you use this kind of handling

Mr. Sjoeberg added that the materials- and ore-handling side of mining is a "niche business" that would not be seriously affected by the cyclical nature of the world mining industry.

In addition to Faco, which had sales equivalent to 530 million kronor last year, Boliden's purchases include two companies each in Sweden, Australia, and the United States, and units in France, Spain

# The 30-year loan came despite a U.S. warning last year that any assistance from the two governments could be construed as an unfair subsidy subject to action under U.S. fair-trade laws. The company and Canadian officials said Tuesday at the GM plant in Ste. Therese, north of Montreal, that the loans would be WASHINGTON — Supreme Court in Los Angeles.

used to help finance a 450 million dollar modernization of the 21year-old plant that would enable it to shift from outdated Oldsmobile

Airlines Inc. and Western Airlines Inc. and Western Airlines Inc. and Western Airlines Inc. models to the new "A" series of to proceed on schedule, just hours after a San Francisco appeals court blocked the consolidation.

midsize, front-wheel-drive vehicles, such as the Chevrolet Celebrity. GM had said that the plant would close in 1929 without the loan. Justice O'Connor overturned the appellate injunction without comment late Tuesday, allowing the In return for the loan, the officials said, GM has promised that merger to become final on Wednesday, with the Western name disapthe plant will remain open for at least seven years. The moderniza-tion will include construction of a pearing into the Delta logo.

A three-judge panel of the feder-al 9th Circuit Court of Appeals had blocked the consolidation until a dispute over union representation could be settled by arbitration.

The appeals ruling came in a lawsuit in which the Air Transport Western's management to fulfill a promise that it would honor union contracts if a merger took place. Delta's pilots are union members.

ITT Corp said it had received the final \$400 million

payment for its telecommunications joint venture with Alcatel NV, settling all accounts in the venture. Alcatel NV was formed last year when ITT and Compagnie

Générale d'Electricité of France merged their telecom-

munications business. ITT received 37 percent of

Alcatel and \$1.3 billion, including the final payment.
Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. and C. Itoh & Co.

said they would sell their 65 percent stake in Indonesia's PT Triguna Utama Machinery Industries to Cat-

erpillar Tractor Co. for an undisclosed price. Triguna, set up in 1982, is owned 40 percent by MHI, 25 percent by Itoh and 35 percent by an Indonesian company, It makes forkill trucks and excavators.

Purolator Courier Corp., the package delivery com-pany that is the subject of a \$35-a-share leveraged

buyout offer from Purolator executives and a unit of

E.F. Hutton & Co., has received a competing bid of

Tuesday. The Emery bid will expire April 28.

Transworld Corp. Liquidating Trust said it expected to make an initial \$20.10-per-unit distribution to ben-

eficiaries from the proceeds of the sale of Hilton International Co. to UAL Inc. for \$835.7 million and

2.5 million shares of UAL's common stock. The value of the distribution is based on UAL's closing price on

Tuesday of \$56.50 a share.

a share from Emery Air Freight Corp. at a total

The suit was filed in U.S. District

The unions were emphatic on this point because of the hundreds of millions of dollars in wage concessions they gave Western when it was in trouble

Delta announced last September that it was purchasing Western. The merger took place in December, and Western has been operated as a Delta subsidiary since then. Also at issue was whether the Western unions would continue to represent Western employees after

the two airlines were integrated. Delta had maintained that the three unions having contracts with Western — the Association of Flight Attendants and the Teamsters, as well as the air transport lawsuit in which the Air Transport employees — would be extin-Employees Union sought to force guished on Wednesday. All but 8 percent of Western's 11,000 employees are unionized, but only

# Toshiba to Enter

LONDON --- Toshiba Information Systems (U.K.) Ltd., a unit of Toshiba Corp., said Wednesday that it planned to enter Britain's business facsimile and telephone market, and furgeast sales of £100 million (\$160 million) by 1990.

was not a major one. The company already has a large presence in Britain. Other Japanese companies are active in the

The move comes during a dispute over the proposed entry of Cable & Wireless PLC into the Japanese market. C&W is fighting proposals to merge a consortium in which it has stake with another group seeking telecommunications contracts.

# Communications Market in U.K.

Analysis said Toshiba's move business telephone market.

# TECHNICIANS: 2,500 Ahead

(Continued from first finance page) include Champion International, and Gene Jay Seagle of Gruntal & James River, General Motors, Co. cite the heavy flow of Individ-Johnson & Johnson, Warner-Lam- ual Retirement Account money bert, Union Pacific, Burlington Northern, Procter & Gamble, Col-

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gate-Palmolive and 1BM. A technical analyst who is a purist in his trade studies only stock charts and the internal workings of er, technical analysts have been with the worst-case decline taking known to cast an eye at data normally falling outside their province. the market. In recent years, howev-

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For example, both Mr. Feshbach into the stock market this year. Mr. Seagle expects stock prices to move ahead until April 15, the cutoff date for IRA contributions for the 1986 tax year. "After that date we will see another drop in the Dow,

tion under which its parent company, Asahi Glass \$300 million. The leveraged buyout offer was to expire

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Because of higher operating expenses entailed by the desegulation and growing complexity of the markets, the maragement feet is being increased from 0.7% to 1%. The increase will take effect the 1st of

On the other hand, the redemption fee will be reduced from I to 0.5% on the 31st of March 1987. The complete text of the amendments of the management rules, which will be published in the Memorial, official paper of Luxenthourg, on March 31, 1987. It will be available from the Custodian Bank on request and it has been filed with the Luxembourg Tribunal.

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# Shandwick Pays \$15 Million To Acquire Rogers & Cowan

LOS ANGELES — Shandwick PLC, Britain's largest public relations operation, has bought Rogers & Cowan, the fifth largest independent U.S. public relations company, for an estimated \$15 million. The purchase on Tuesday of the Los Angeles-based company, which specializes to show business promotions, will create one of the world's largest public relations groups, with revenue of \$34 million, 550 employees and 600 clients. The total purchase price will depend

upon the performance of Rogers & Cowan, which will retain its name.

The sale infuses badly needed working capital into the U.S. company.

Last year earnings dipped slightly, with fee income of \$10.6 million, while similar companies had growth of more than 20 percent. Rogers & Cowan serves such corporations as Ford Motor Co., AT&T, Polaroid Corp. and Ralston Purina Co. Its entertainers include Paul Newman and Elion John. Shandwick's clients include (NYT, LAT) Lever Brothers and Bristol-Myers Co.

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Adoption des statuts de la société d'investissement a capsul variable "Pareurope Growth Sicav". Émission des actions de la société d'investissement à capital variable Pareurope Growth Sicav à raison d'une action pour chaque part du fonds commun de placement Pareurope Growth et fixation des modalités d'échange des certificats Désignation des membres du Couseil d'Administration et du commissaire oux comptes et expert indépendant.

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1. To bear and accept the reports of: a. the Directors.

b. the Statutory Auditor.

2. To approve the balance sheet and the profit and loss acc as at December 31, 1986.

3. To discharge the Directors and the Auditor with respect of their performance of duties during the year ended December 31, 1986.

4. To elect the directors to serve until the next Annual General Meeting of sharebolders. To elect the Auditor to serve ontil the next Annual General

Meeting of shareholders. 6. Any other business.

The shareholders are advised that no quorum for the statutory general meeting is required and that decisions will be taken at the majority of the shares present or represented at the meeting, with the restriction that no shareholder neither by himself nor by proxy can vote for a number of shares in excess of one fifth of the shares issued at two lifths of the shares ent or represented at the meeting.

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# **Dollar Firms in Listless Trading**

LONDON - The dollar streogthened to dull European rading Wednesday as an overnight rally in the Far East left bears shy of the market. At the same ome, only a few dealers were persuaded to actively buy the U.S. currency.

Traders said that sentimeot about the dollar was likely to remain neutral in the short term, but most forecast another test on the downside. Much depends on what the Japanese do in the oext few days, they added.

In London, the dollar closed at 1.8205 Deutsche marks, up from

1.8075 on Tuesday, and at 146.70 yen, up from 146.00.
The British pound slipped to \$1.6045 from \$1.6050.

lo earlier trading in Tokyo, the dollar recovered to 146.65 yen from its Tuesday close of 145.85. . Dealers said the market was little affected by news that U.S. construction spending rose a betterthan-expected 1 percent io Fehruary or that a number of major U.S. banks had raised their prime inter-

**London Dollar Rates** 

est rates to 7.75 percent from 7.5 percent

Dealers said the market was waiting for further congressional testimony from the U.S. Treasury secretary, James A. Baker 3d, to give a clue about the Reagan administration's current stance on exchange rates,

prove temporary. He also said that the announcement of trade sancthe announcement of trade sanc-tions against Japanese semiconduc-dollar was fixed at 1.8188 DM in

Japan trade war. Dealers said that the dampening of fears of a trade war between the two countries has been one of the main factors supporting the dol- 1.5105.

lar's recovery over the last couple

Many traders, however, said that Wednesday's steadiness marked a technical correction and consolidation, rather than the start of a fresh trend

"It's a bit confusing at the mo-ment." said a trader for a British "The next move will be dowo-

ward again," said a dealer at an American bank, "But it might take a few days to get going again." Of Wednesday's trading, he said: "It's worse than dull," Traders said the market could be

in for a prolonged period of trading around support levels of 1.80 DM As European trading was winding down, Mr. Baker said he hoped and 146 yen until the next meeting the increase in the prime rate would of leading Western finance ministers set for later this month.

tor makers did not berald a U.S.- Frankfurt up from 1.8051 on Tuesday, and at 6.0525 French francs in Paris, up from 6.0130.

lo Zutich, the dollar closed at 1.5207 Swiss francs, up from

# CHIPS: U.K. Warns Japan on Trade; Talks Set in U.S.

(Continued from Page 1) a license to operate as an alternative international telephone service

The official said possible retaliation might come in three areas: In the financial services field, where the government has the power to revoke banking licenses of

Japanese firms. • In the executive-action field, where the government could exclude Japanese companies as foreign contractors and suppliers of equipment in public tenders or impose stricter requirements for certi-

fication and customs clearance, In the area of manufactured goods, with outright restrictions on Japanese imports. The official that any one foreign company called this third possibility "a last could obtain.

resort' Michael Howard, Britain's min-

uled to visit Tokyo this weekend. Mr. Howard will make our position der the ministry's plan. very clear that it is completely realistic for the Department of Trade ment also has argued vociferously

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the licenses of Japanese financial service companies operatiog here," if British firms are not allowed to operate freely in Japan, the British

trade official said. But the official cautioned that any retaliatory measures would be natural that Britain will wait and deferred until the Japanese govern- see what final decisions are taken." ment clarifies its position on the Cable & Wireless case.

Cable & Wireless has rejected and Telecommunications to merge two competing loog-distance consortiums. Such a merger would sharply curtail the overall stake in the telecommunications venture

C&W's share of the consortium, which would include two U.S. comister for corporate affairs, is sched- panies, would fall from 20 percent under its current proposal to be-There's oo doubt, as well, that tween 3 percent and 5 percent un-

The U.S. Commerce Depart-

Figancial Services Act - to revoke eign participation in the bid at insignificant levels.

But the Japanese Embassy source stressed Wednesday that, Japanese government concerning Cable & Wireless, and we think it

Both Britain and the United States regard the international telecommunication venture as a litmus efforts by Japan's Ministry of Post test of Japan's proclaimed readiness to open its domestic markets to foreign compection.

Not everyone in British policy been discarded as "nonsensical" by cit, Mr. Hormats said. officials at the Bank of England,

and lodustry - acting under the against Japan's plans to keep for- ment bouses were told to get out. shambles."

# **Baker Sheds**

No Light on Dollar's Path

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON - Questions remain about the durability of the currency stability agreement reached last month in Paris by six eading industrial nations, despite Treasury Secretary James A. Baker 3d's renewed commitment to the

Mr. Baker said again Tuesday, in testimony before the House Appro-priations Committee, that U.S. pocy on the dollar is contained in the Feb. 22 agreement.

However, Mr. Baker turned aside all questions on whether the dollar, which has declined sharply in the past 10 days, especially against the yen, is likely to slide further. He reiterated that the United States and the other major nations remain poised to take ac-tions aimed at "fostering stability" around curreot levels.

But there was some ambiguity about whether Mr. Baker was talking about market intervention to stabilize the dollar at the 150 year level prevailing on Feb. 22, or Tuesday's rate of around 146 yen.

The dollar pluoged from 149 yen on Friday after President Ronald Reagan said that the United States would impose penalty duties on Japanese electronic products be-"No decision has been made by the cause Japan flouted limits on microchip sales.

Robert Hormats, a Goldman. Sachs & Co. vice president said Tuesday that he thought the Paris agreement "is oow history." Mr. Hormats, a former assistant secretary of state, said in a telephone ioterview that the exchange markets had concluded that the six nations were not as committed to stability as had first been thought

"And after the U.S. trade recircles supports tough talk about sponse on the microchips matter, retaliation, however. Talk of revokting markets concluded that a country the markets concluded that a country to the markets concluded the concluded that a country to the markets concluded that a country to the markets concluded the concluded that a country to the concluded that a c the markets concluded that a couning banking licenses of nearly 60 try taking such an aggressive action Japanese banks and financial ser-would also want to see its currency vice groups represented here has move down," to cut its trade defi-

A similar judgment about the For ooe thing, an official said. Paris agreement was offered Mon-London's claim of being the fast- day by C. Fred Bergsten, director est-growing international financial of the Institute for International center would be undercut if Japan's Economies io Washington, who giant commercial banks and invest- said he thought the accord was "in

#### **BUSINESS PEOPLE**

# IBM Promotes Its European Chief, Cassani

By Arthur Highee International Herald Technic

International Business Machines Corp. has promoted Kaspar V. Cassani, chairman of tBM Europe. to executive vice president in charge of all foreign development. manufacturing and sales and most

U.S. domestic sales. Mr. Cassani will take over most the responsibilities of Paul J. Rizzo, 59, who will retire as vice chairman to become dean of the husiness school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Mr. Cassani, 58, a Swiss national, will move from IBM Europe's Paris hase to corporate headquarters at Armonk, New York. IBM sales by Mr. Cassani's Europe-Mideasi-Africa division have been one of the brighter spots on IBM's American president and managing third largest in the world, after the

became director general of IBM

Appointed executive vice presicomputer systems. He will now also handle U.S. government sales.

Morgan Guaranty Trust Co. has appointed Peter von Elten, 45, Ger-Zurich; and Edward L. Hoyt, 50. counter market has become the

financial report in the past two director of its subsidiary Morgan years. Mr. Cassani will be succeed- Bank Nederland NV in Amstered in the division by his current dam, as senior vice presidents. All deputy, C. Michael Armstrong. In three will remain in their present 1983 Mr. Armstrong. 48, took over posts, as will Bruno R. Lang. 34, the personal computer group, then Swiss head of the treasury services group in Zurich, who has been promoted to vice president.

Hambrecht & Quist, San Frandent, a title tBM has not used since cisco-based investment firm, has the early 1970s, was Jack D. named Gordon S. Macklin as Kuchler, 54, an engineer who heads chairman. Mr. Macklin, 58, had the company's technology division been president of the National As-and its development of large-scale sociation of Securities Dealers and architect of its automatic quotation system, with the acronym of NAS-DAQ, a computerized share price information system for over-theman general manager of its Zurich counter stocks. With more than office; Pierre Y. Pernet, 44, Swiss 150,000 computer terminals tied to head of the treasury division in the NASDAQ system, the over-the-

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Erust & Whinney Internation global arm of the Cleveland-based accounting firm, has promoted Paul F. McMahon to executive partner for worldwide growth. Mr. McMahon, 42, had been vice chairman for management consulting services for the United States since 1984. For five years before that be ran the Brussels-based consulung

#### IBM: The Empire Bytes Back Against Clones, VAX to Regain Market Share

entation to the System370 architec-ture, like Aetna or United Airlines tions or to tie PCs together, are products that IBM is saying will or Ford, have all applauded it." said W.H. McCahan, the group director of midrange systems management for IBM. Already IBM has received "thousands of orders for the machine, Mr. McCahan

But while applauding IBM, some of the same companies have been talking backstage to Digital. Aetna, long an IBM-only customer, recently ordered its first VAXs for use by its commercial insurance group, Citicorp Investment Bank did the same, ordering \$30 million of VAX processors, work stations and networks. Neither company seems about to dump IBM, but increasingly they are willing to mix and match their systems, keeping IBM mainframes in the back room for huge bookkeeping and data processing jobs, putting IBM-com-patible PCs on workers' desktops and communicating between the

two with VAXs. "IBM always does a nice job." developing a new software stan-Kenneth H. Olsen. Digital's dard, called Systems Application founder and chief executive, said in Architecture, that would allow proan interview in Boston last week, when asked about the 9370. "But let's face it: IBM oeeds another midrange computer like a hole in

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mainframes, minicomputers and publishing slick pamphlets that di-PCs, at least until recently, customers have largely passed by the two VAX with the 9370 — a direct main IBM departmental offerings: attack on the competition that IBM the System 36 and System 38.

"We discovered that the VAX ly. machines connected to IBM PCs better than IBM's did," one Citicorp official said recently,

IBM has been steadily taking tional Data Corp. in Framingham. steps to make its machines compatible. Two weeks ago, it said it was grams to run on virtually all of its

But Digital, whose strongest selling point is the compatibility of all of its midrange offerings, points

rectly compare the performance of executives once viewed as uoseem

"I've never seen anything quite like it from IBM," said Frank Gens, a consultant with Interna-

> used to be instructed oever even to utter a competitor's name." The benchmark tests have also raised Digital's ire: Its executives complain the tests were designed to

Massachusetts, "Their salesmen

be biased in IBM's favor. IBM's first goal is straightforward; to send a raft of low-cost clones, from Leading Edge to Blue

IBM's problem lies in the fact out that the new IBM initiative is a Chip, back to the development laboratory. Most analysis guess this will be accomplished by filling the guts of the PC with proprietary IBM circuitry, far harder to copy than the off-the-shelf components used for the first generation.

But its second goal is to enhance the connectivity of the PC to a range of other IBM equipment.

That will be far more difficult. As originally designed, the PC was not intended to be an integral part of IBM's office systems. Aod brioging it ioto line - along with increasing its capabilities — seems certain to mean that programs written for the new generation will not run on the old. Most experts and dealers, however, helieve that programs that ran on the older models will also run on the new.

Just how far IBM will go to make the oew offerings hard to copy, at the risk of making them less compatible, is the chief source of industry speculation. But by most accounts, 16M will introduce three ciasses of machines this week: a new low-end computer based on the Inte. 8086 microprocessor, several oew versions of the PCAT, IBM's most advanced personal computer but will now become the primary PC, and 2 new, high-performance machine based on the Intel 80386 raicrop; ocessor.

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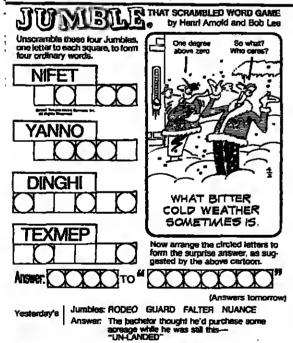
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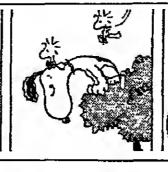


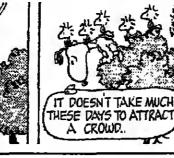
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BOOKS

OUT IN THE MIDDAY SUN: My Kenya By Elspeth Huxley. Illustrated. 262 pages. \$18.95. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street,

New York, N. Y. 10010. Reviewed by Michiko Kakutani

E XPATRIATE women writing on Kenya
for some reason, the result has been exemplary literature: most notably Isak Dine-sen's "Out of Africa" and "Shadows on the Grass" and Beryl Markham's "West With the Night. Though Eispeth Huxley, a fiction writer and journalist who grew up in Kenya as the daughter of English pioneer farmers, does not possess Dinesen's fierce visionary style or even Markham's funny-wise way with a story, she, too, has written eloquently about her experiences in Kenya, and her charming memoirs ("The Flame Trees of Thika" and "The Mottled Lizard") have provided readers with a closely observed picture of life in that former

British colony.
"Out in the Midday Sun," which more of less takes up where those earlier volumes left off, begins by giving us a portrait of Kenya in the years between the two world wars, then moves on to outline the growing black-white tensions that would lead to the Man Man violence of the early 1950s and eventually to the country's independence in 1963. But while politics obviously enters the picture — there is even an extended section here on Jomo Kenyatta's emergence and evolution as a leader the tone and impetus of the book is nostalgic, not judgmental. Huxley wants to memorialize a time and place, and in weaving together strains of her own reminiscence with historical asides and even bits of folklore, she creates a strains of the country of a now reministed world.

shimmering pictore of a now vanished world. What is so startling to realize is just how swiftly change and modernity came to Kenya, indeed to that entire continent. As Huxley points out, traditional Kikuyu culture, which had remained unchanged for centuries, came into collision with white mores relatively late: fears of poisoned arrows kept trading expedi-tions and explorers on the margins of Kikuyu-land until the early years of this century; and in the late '30s, Huxley was able to interview village elders who "could remember at first hand, not from hearsay, what tribal life was like before white men came along to disturb

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and then disrupt it." Less than a century ago, she adds, a visitor could have seen slaves loaded aboard a ship "to be packed in layers, one ,... atop the other so there would have been no room to move. And within the space of a lifetime, frontier conditions would give way to the comforts and moral dilemmas of our tech-

Certainly as recounted by Huxley, the hardnological age. ships endured by the settlets of her parents' generation were daunting ones: locusts, killing cold waves, bouts with smallpox, flu and the plague and occasional encounters with tribal warriors with "spear-blooding murders" on their minds. Men and women trekked miles over mountains to reach their destinations, and children were frequently born in ox carts and

In many cases, these were people used to comfortable if not downright luxurious lives, and the contrast between their lives back home and the crudeness of the conditions they found in Kenya could make for some startling incongruites. There is Gilbert Colvile, an old Etonian, who became a cattle rancher and a sort of honorary Masai. An expert hunter, he report-edly killed more than 250 hons and traveled about "with a Masai herdsman clutching a spear in the front seat of his car." A British officer named John Llewellyn also insisted on traveling in the bush in style — "clean plates for each course, polished glasses, coffee cups"; and his successor, Major H.B. Sharpe, is seen floating downstream "under an awning doing a crossword puzzle while the paddlers kept up a monotonous chant."

"I have sometimes wondered why a privileged background and the habits of a vagabond should have quite often gone together," writes Huxley. "Indifference to what others think is, of course, the badge of the aristocrat. Never mind the Joneses, I make my own rules. Also there was reaction against convention, and adoption of a set of priorities in which respectability and tidiness came low on the list. What Dinesen - Karen Blixen, no lover of the British - called 'the fearful living death of English middle-class mediocrity' was, to such people, more to be dreaded than physical death on the horns of buffalo or in the jaws of a lion."

For all its anecdotes about the eccentricities of Kenya's wealthier whites, however, "Out in the Midday Sun" does not focus on the annes of the so-called Happy Valley set. Rather, it makes us appreciate the peculiar mixture of courage, rashness, perseverance, idealism and opportunism that brought such a varied group of people to this beautiful, dangerous land. Kenya, after all, was a frontier, and like all frontiers, it became a magnet for all manner of

adventurers, missionaries, con men and visionaries who dreamed of starting a new life here under the hot equatorial sun. Some, like Elizabeth Cross, who had arrived in Mombasa fresh from nursing service in World War I, sought an opportunity to exercise their newly discovered skills of self-reliance and courage. And some, like Huxley's parents, simply cherished a dream of starting and maintaining a farm. Whether or not they were able to achieve

their dreams, most of these people stayed on (at least through independence); and whatever their initial reasons for coming, they stayed on
— as Huxley persuasively demonstrates —
because they fell in love with the land.

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# BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

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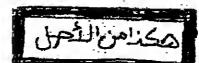
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# VANTAGE POINT/Dave Anderson

# 'Let Bygones' Buy a Book

NEW YORK — During the nightly news con-ferences at the America's Cup final in Australia some few weeks ago, Dennis Conner sat stiffly and some few weeks ago, Dennis Conner sat surily and smiled stiffly. He also spoke stiffly, in puffs and platitudes. Only once did the Stars & Stripes skipper react spontaneously, and revealingly.

In the hours after having recaptured the cup in a

4-0 sweep, Conner spoke of having "a great deal of empathy" for Ian Murray, the Kookaburra III skipper who was sitting nearby. Just then Murray was nuzzled by his dog. Cliff, his familiar companion on the docks in Fremantle, Australia.

When the audience laughed. Conner really smiled. "Upstaged by a dog," he said quickly. "That's why I got rid of Liberty." (When Conner lost the cup in 1983, Liberty was the name of his 12-meter yacht.)

But Conner quickly reverted to sounding like a politician. Asked if he had a message for the New York Yacht Club, which had held the cup for 132 years until the 1983 defeat, he spoke of how "this was the club that made this trophy what it is-Let bygones be bygones." It turns out, however, that what Conner really meant was, let the NYYC buy his book.

Modestly titled, "Comeback -- My Race for the America's Cup," the book surely will burn whatever gangplank was still open to Conner at the club's sidewalk dock in Manhattan.

"The club became my enemy," Conner writes. "To me they were just as big a threat as the Australians, and I knew if I were going to win the cup I'd have to go through them to do it."

No wonder the Stars & Stripes skipper was all

platitudes and puff in Fremantle. He was saving all the good stuff for his book, done in collaboration with Bruce Stannard, an Australian writer. In describing a trials race against America II, the NYYC entry. Conner reveals how he had to "con-

trol my normal instinct that demands, 'When they're down, kick 'em.' "Now that the New York Yacht Club is down, he includes in his normal But with kick after kick, Conner somehow tends

to create more understanding of the NYYC's stuffed shirts than respect for this skipper who minimizes his mistakes and maximizes his genius.

"Deep down I know I can beat anyone," he writes. "That's not a boast - that's the record. Over the last 15 years, I have won more major regattas than anyone else. No one has a record like

Nor do many have an ego like his. For all of Conner's complaints about the NYYC, it should be remembered that in 1983 at Newport, Rhode Island, the skipper who has won all those major regattas lost the cup after having held the lead late in the decisive seventh race. In the book, he brushes that off as "no big deal" - that Australia II was simply the faster boat that year. By that logic, Conner's regaining the cup should be no big deal either. He simply had the faster boat this time.

In recalling the day in 1983 when the cup was lost, Comer writes of how the NYYC's cup committee "simply abandoned me and all the guys. No one even showed up to say 'nice try.' We'd done the best we could in a situation that their inaction and ineptness beloed to create, but not one of their had the guts to face any of us." But Conner didn't have the guts to level his criticism at the NYYC until it

helps to sell his book. The annoyance here with Conner should not be. construed as a defense of the NYYC's isolation policy. As the holder of the America's Cup all those years, it never endeared itself to commoners. The blood of its members has always been as blue as their blazers. But in all the darts Conner throws gones be bygones.



at the NYYC now that be has woo the cup for the San Diego Yacht Club, it should be remembered that he remains a NYYC member. He's still one of

Conner also dabbled in foreign intrigue when New Zealand threatened to help the Kookaburra III syndicate, in defiance of an agreement among

the eballengers.
"We certainly tried to pressure them to change their mind or at the very least, to stay neutral," he writes. "We even had a very high official in the U.S. government try to influence the Kiwis. Did they want continued good relations with the United States or not? We also had a couple of financial heavy hitters call the Bank of New Zealand and tell

For financial support of his Sail America syndicate, Conner even approached George Steinbren-

ner and Donald Trump.

"My offer was to paint the transom of the boat Yankee pinstripes and call ber Yankee," he writes. "I had a drawing showing the boal and I was ready to give the baseball man my pitch. But Steinbrenner never saw me.

Then I thought to go to Trump, and if he gave us \$2 million we'd call the boat Trump Card. If I had scored with Trump, I would have gone to the other Atlantic City casino operators and had them kick in another \$9 million."

Trump later contributed to Conner's syndicate and picked up the tab for the parade of the skipper and the crew up Fifth Avenue. "I couldn't help but wonder," Conner writes of that parade, "if they could hear the celebration at 37 West 44th Street, the address of the New York Yacht Club."

Steve Evl. left, and Indiana teammates Darvi Thomas and Rick That's the same skipper who asked to let by-Calloway: 51-12 in the last two years and deserving champions.

**NBA Standings** 

# For Hoosier Seniors, Victory Means the Ring of Truth

By John Feinstein

Washington Post Service NEW ORLEANS — Daryl Thomas was leaving an arena as a college basketball player for the final time. He had a grin on his face so wide it barely lit inside the Superdome. For perhaps the 1.000th time in the moments since Indiana had won the national title Monday night, someone asked him if it had all been worth it.

Worth it?" he repeated. "Worth it?" On his finger was an NCAA championship ring. Thomas smiled again. "This," he said. "makes it all

players go through in play for Bob Knight. They are abused constantly, screamed at for four years. That's why, especially for seniors Thomas, Steve Alford and Todd Meier, Monday's heartstopping 74 73 victory over Syracuse, was so special. They were part of Knight's worst Indiana team as sophomores, part of a team that achieved and achieved only to fail at the end as juniors and then, at last, part of perhaps his ultimate victory.

This was the only right way to end it," said Thomas, hoarse from words touched Alford. shouting and crying. "I can't even begin to tell you how bappy I am right now. I love everyone on this team, I really do. Everything we've gone through together...

Knight's whipping boys for entirely different reasons. The 6-foot-7 (2potential who was at times wonderful (20 points on Monday) and at times awful (three fouls in three minutes in Saturday's semifinal).

never had the toughness Knight wants in his players. Knight called him names constantly, put much of the blame for last year's season-ending loss to Cleveland State on his broad shoulders and threw him off the team briefly last November for cutting class.

Alford, by contrast, never had a grit problem. In spite of his baby-faced look, no one is tougher, and Knight knew it. He knew he could hammer Alford and that he could take it. "Every time something went wrong with this team all year, coach put it all on Steve," said center Dean Garrett. "He was always the one responsible and coach always told him that. He always just took it and played better.

In the final days of his career, Alford could see a change in Knight. He knew that when he was finished - he would total 2,438 career points, the highest in Indiana history - Knight would be appreciative of what he'd done. But in the last month, Alford has heard his coach land him, talk about how special he is. For all the ups and downs Indiana players live through, they crave Knight's approval. Clearly, his

"No one can understand what it's like to be an Indiana player except the players," Alford said Monday. "Too much is made of what we go through. Do we take a Thomas and Alford were lot from coach? Sure we do. But we learn a lot too. He cares about every one of us. I wouldn't change meter) Thomas, a player with buge the experience I had the last four years for anything. I wanted in play century. in a program and for a coach where I would have a chance to win a



"That's why I wanted to play for Thomas, with considerable help by losing home games to Michigan Coach Knight. He's the best coach in the country and be proved that Keith Smart, found a way. And tonight and again this season." they got help elsewhere. Although Knight claimed the There was Joe Hillman, a prolific

sonally, the truth is this season was has become a floor leader and an one of vindication for him. Two excellent defender. Two years ago years ago, after finishing seventh in he was a walk-on and last year he the Big Ten and losing control of was a redshirt; Monday, with the himself during his infamous chair- title at stake, he was on the floor. throwing incident, his future as a There also was Steve Eyl. Knight coach was certainly clouded. No once told his assistant coaches that

serving national champions. Knight often tells his players inm foul trouble, it was Eyl who there is no better way to play bas- came off the bench and filled the ketball than his way. He truly be- void. lieves that if his players do exactly And then there's Meier. When he as they are told, they will win. Per-

every opponent it played in the tournament. And yet Alford and Indiana opened its Big Ten season

high school scorer who in college

more. The Hoosiers have gone 51- if they ever recruited another play-12 the last two years and were de- er like Eyl he would fire all of them. But on Saturday, when Thomas gol

was a high school senior he was a 6haps not easily, but ultimately Skid who could run the floor, shoot That is what this NCAA tourna- and rebound. At Indiana he was a ment was about. Trailing in each of part-time starter as a freshman. But their final five games, these Hootwo knee operations stripped him siers were not overpowering by any of his mobility and his jumping means. They were not comparable ability. Some games he played not to the unbeaten 1976 Indiana team at all. In others, he played a little. or the 1981 squad that dominated. But when be played he contributed.

A little more than a year ago,

and Michigan State. That made 13 conference losses in 20 games over two seasons. Knight was nearly hysterical. The night after the Michigan State loss, he met with his team.

He taiked about Meier. He talked about looking down the bench in the final seconds of the loss and seeing tears rolling down Meier's cheeks. Meier had not played one minute, but in Knight's opinion he was more involved emotionally than anyone else on the team.

"If the rest of you boys could ever bring yourselves in care like Todd," Knight said, "you can he a hell of a basketball team."

Indiana is 43-8 since that night. It became a hell of a basketball. team. And on Mooday night, Meier stood at center court - having played two minutes - with tears rolling down his eheeks. Different tears though. He had come a long way from Miehigan State.

So had Thomas and Alford and every other Indiana player. And to a man they would show your their rings and tell you it was all worth it.

# On the Way (Maybe): Global Football

By Bob Oates

LOS ANGELES -- People have been starting new football leagues, or threatening to, for most of the Since 1919, the National Foot-

ball League has been opposed by four or five American Football Leagues plus others bearing such titles as All-American, World, and United States. And as recently as this week, there were two new developments in that old obsession:

In Chicago, Charlie O. Finley, the inventor of the designated hit-ter and the builder of three World Series ehampions with the Oakland A's in the early 1970s, said be had dropped plans to merge nine Canadian Football League teams with nine from the United States.

"We haven't abandoned the idea of a new fall league," Finley said. "We just won't be involved with the

Meanwhile, David F. Dixon, the businessman who brought both the Saints and the Superdome to New Orleans and who later launched the USFL, said that he was ready to go with his new spring league.

"We're calling it the American Football Federation," he said. "And we'll be playing our first each city for club operating expames in II months - starting Feb. 27. We'll play a 20-week season, with no exhibition games, but with a best two-of-three [championship series]. Two of the 12 AFF teams will be based in England."

Dixon thinks the USFL demonstrated that there are enough tal-

said. The argument over playing basis. in the spring or fall destroyed their credibility. Before that, the USFL on the board and an equal voice in averaged TV ratings of 5.5 and 6. They averaged crowds of 20,000

"Compared to the NEL those figures are low. But compared in the seats have been sold. everything else, particularly everything on TV in the spring, they're excellent. Sponsors are anxious for 5.5 programming in spring sports."

Financially, Dixon holds that no new league can make it unless its owners are restrained from bidding against the NFL for olayers which the USFL did in a misguided effort in force a merger."

Dixon proposes two radical features. Each owner would own a share of the league - instead of an be controlled by the league office.

Dixon said that an owner "can run his club any way he sees fit after his annual budget has been established," by the league. "You won't he able to buy an AFF champion. The best football gays will win it." He added that the first 12 franchises would be awarded free to those putting up \$2.5 million in

penses. Dixon said that he bad had more than enough ownership ap- fans and players. plications - including three from Los Angeles. Among Dixon's other concepts

for the league: • Fifty-man rosters paid from a

percentage of gross receipts, with stead of a commissioner, with Dixented players and willing fans for a players sharing 40 percent to 55 on serving as chairman to enforce

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more down Texas, 6-4. Cal Ripken

the Orioles, is 7-for-9 in his last two

**BLOOMINGTON**, Minnesota

(AP) — The Minnesota North Stars

fired Coach Lorne Henning late

Tuesday and replaced him on an

ey League team.

McDowell was in satisfactory con- gery this week.

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**SPORTS BRIEFS** 

**NHL North Stars Fire Coach Henning** 

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• Each owner would have a seat league management.

 Assuming a television package, blackouts would be lifted when 50 percent in 60 percent of

• Franchises for major markets on the basis of natural rivalries -two in Texas, two in Florida, two in

California, two in the East (New York and Boston) and two in the Midwest (Chicago and Detroit). • The teams in England would be in London in the south and Man-

chester or Birmingham, or both, in the north, Said Dixon: "Los Angeles vs. London sounds exciting." · Eventual expansion, to the Washington area, Canada, Paris

individual club. And all costs would and Rome — "and, I hope, Moscow and Leningrad," Dixon said, · Primarily night games (only one day game a week]. The season

would be split, the first 10-game half extending from Feb. 27 to April 25, 1988, and the second from May 2 to June 27.

 Cable television (although network TV isn't out]. Dixon said that thanks to measures. AFF games would "always fit in a three-hour package.

Possible stock ownership for

• NFL rules, with selective changes (on pass receptions, for example, using the college rule one foot in bounds). · A chief executive officer in-

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DAKLAND—Sent Dove Leiper and Dave Von Ohlen, pitchers, and Roy Johnson, autileider, to its minor-league complex.

SEATTLE—Wolves Piel Lodd, officher; Seve Henderson, autileider, and Dave Stapleton. Infielder. Sent Demis Powell, nitcher, to Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

TORONTO—Sent Rob Ducey, autileider, and Alexis Infands infielder, be Syrocuse of the International League.

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#### drove in three runs to spark Detroit dition after undergoing routine past the White Sox. hernia surgery. McDowell is expected to miss six to eight weeks. ORLANDO, Florida - Springtime is a period of rejuvenation and runs and extended his hitting streak to 10 games in beloing Balti-

SPRING TRAINING NOTES blossoming. Witoess 42-year-old Graig Nettles and 24-year-old Dev-

on White. Nettles has revitalized his career with a sensational spring training performance, which he capped Tuesday with a home run and two doubles in leading Atlanta to a 12-7 exhibition baseball victory over Minnesota. The 18-year veteran, invited to Atlanta's training camp as a nonroster player, earned a berth on the team with a .467 batting average in March, with seven

homers and 12 runs batted in. White, a rookie outfielder, bas done almost as well. He had three of California's 15 bits in a 7-3 victory over San Diego. White now has 46 hits and a .411 batting average in 26 exhibition games and will open the season in right field for the Angels.

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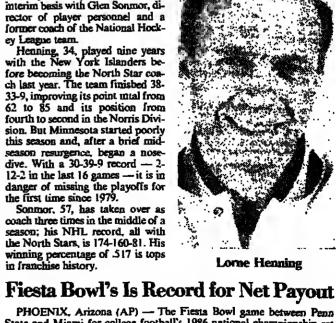
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PHOENIX, Arizona (AP) - The Fiesta Bowl game between Penn State and Miami for college football's 1986 national championship set records for net payouts to the two teams and for economic impact and

television viewership by households, bowl officials announced Tuesday.

The game last Jan. 2 at Sun Devil Stadium in nearby Tempe saw Penn State beat Miami 14-10; each school received \$2.4 million - a bowl record for net payments, said John Junker, a Fiesta Bowl official. The game also set a record in terms of economic impact for Arizona with an estimated total of \$75 million, Junker said.

He added that 21,940,000 households per minute were tuned in, giving the Fiesta Bowl the record in that category for a college sporting event. The game ranks third in total viewership, behind the 1978 and 1986 Rose Bowls.

#### **Ouotable**

· Lawyer Sam Reich on representing baseball players in salary arbitration: "It's a lawyer's dream. You compress a weeklong trial that might have several thousand dollars at stake into three hours during which there are hundreds of thousands of dollars on the table."

• Relief pitcher Steve Farr of Kansas City, on the suggestion that his shoulder problem might be more mental than physical: "How can it be mental? I don't even have a college education.

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I came into the Dalinsky house across the room. and Marian was

throwing ketchup bottles at Harry, who was ducking behind the sofa.

"What's up?" Lasked Marian said. "He just called his childhood sweetheart in London.

'l can't believe it. Harry, l didn't know you had a childhood sweetheart in England."

"I met her once at a puh," Harry said. "I wouldn't recognize her if I

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"Did you tell her on the phone

"You have to tell women some

that she was the girl you planned to

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Marian threw a jar of mustard at

#### Christie's Profits

LONDON --- Christie's, the auction house, has announced that its pre-tax profits rose to £18.25 million (\$29,2 million) in 1986 from £13.25 million in 1985.

Last year the group increased profits sharply on its auctioning ide, and these now make up virtually all the total figure.

The strong market the company enjoyed in 1986 is continuing. The company already has a number of highly important sales planned which give us reason to view the current year with confidence," said Chairman John Floyd.

On Monday, the Van Gogh painting "Sunflowers" fetched a record £24.75 million at a Christie's suction in London.

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"Hold it," I said as Marian was about to spear Harry with a floor lamp. "I want to know what Mathilda said when you got her on the

Harry said, "I told her it was her childhood sweetheart calling and she said, 'Hello Fred." "English girls never get their

men's first names right." Then," Harry continued. "I told her that I still carry a torch for

"I'm not sure because at that moment Marian took the palm tree

out of the planter and shoved it down my pants." "It sounds as if Marian didn't appreciate the AT&T advertise-

"The phone company has a nerve in suggest that happily married husbands call their childhood sweethearts and tell them they're still carrying a torch for them,"

I said. "The phone company has been doing some weird things lately. I wouldn't be surprised if they ran an ad soon suggesting that divorced people call their ex-spouses up and yell at each other. Did the

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# Nicaragua: Poetry, Power and Freedom

By Francisco Goldman

MANAGUA — Sergio Ra-mírez Mercado, the vice president of Nicaragua, has written a new book. It is his first literary work since the revolution that ousted the 45-year Somoza dynasty in July 1979 and brought the Sandinist National Liberation Front to power. First published last year in Spain and then by Editorial Nueva Nicaragua, the Sandinist publishing house, it is entitled "Estas en Nicaragua" —

'You Are in Nicaragua." Ramírez, 44 years old, is fre-quently cited by Western diplomats in Managua as one of the most skillful of the Sandinista leaders. As vice president, he oversees such disparate areas as roads and bridges, education and criminal justice. He is on the nation's economic planning council. and he is President Daniel Ortega Saavedra's close adviser on foreign policy. But long before the world was aware of the Sandinists, Ramirez had a reputation as one of Latin America's promising young writers. The author of two novels — one of which, "Te dio miedo la sangre," has been translated into 14 languages and is available in the United States in a British edition as "To Bury Our Fathers" — he has also published

short stories and essays. In his new book, a mosaic of reminiscences and essays, Ramirez presents an intellectual's self-portrait - the writer as revolutionary and political leader.

As the most prominent writer in power in Latin America. Ramirez is at the center of the controversy over the Sandinist attitude toward freedom of expression in the arts. He insists that his government maintains a policy of complete artistic freedom, and has expanded the possibilities for cultural participation to all sectors of society.

If Ramirez has a counterpart in the opposition, it is Pablo Antonio Cuadra, 74, a poet of international reputation, and - until the Sandinists closed it down last summer — the editor of longcensored La Prensa, Nicaragua's only opposition newspaper. He

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Mexican magazine, Cuadra wrote of the "Stalinization" of the Nicaraguan arts under Sandinist rule. Ramírez keeps a copy of the essay on his desk. In it, Cuadra accused the Sandinists of insisting, like Castro in Cuha, that arts and letters should serve the revolution.

For many supporters of the Sandinist revolution, Ramirez is a moderate who personifies the hope that Nicaragua might one day evolve into a stable society, representative of socialism with a human face. But he is not the only politically powerful writer in Nicaragua today. Among the Sandinists there is Ernesto Cardenal, the famous poet-priest and the current minister of culture; the poet Rosario Murillo, wife of President Ortega and head of the Sandinist Association of Cultural Workers, and a Sandinist consmander, Omar Cabezas, whose guerrilla memoir, "Fire From the Mountain," is the largest-selling book in Nicaraguan history.

For a while the Sandinist writers seemed to ensure a revolution that would protect freedom of thought and expression. How could writers of the stature of Ramirez and Cardenal endorse censorship? Yet last year the Roman Catholic Church's radio station was shut down. And more than seven years after the "triumph," as the Sandinist revolution is called, there is no dissenting voice accessible to the public through the nation's media.

At issue in the argument over artistic freedom is the ideological nature of the revolution. The Sandinists claim their ideology to be nationalist-revolutionary, bor-rowing from Western liberalism as well as Marxism - though Sandinist Nicaragua hardly resembles a coherent fusion of these influences. It is a country whose poetic tradition is regarded as a national treasure, but the true leg-acy of that tradition is individual artistic expression.

The Sandinist arts program was conceived to expand cultural participation (and literacy) beyond an educated elite. The Ministry of Culture, created after the revolution, sponsors poerry workshops has been a mentor to generations in 24 culture centers for the pubof Nicaraguan poets, many of the Sandinist Association of whom he published La Prensa. Cultural Workers, hy contrast, is

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The novelist Sergio Ramírez Mercado, left, Nicaragua's vice president, with President Daniel Ortega Saavedra.

for artists who have reached a level of accomplishment.

At the association's headquarters in Managua, poets, painters, dancers and the like are provided opportunities to pursue their arts. The results of these efforts are in many ways evident. For the first time, movies are being made in Nicarague by nationals. Editorial Nueva Nicaragua has published more than 150 books, at affordable prices. A volume of poetry receives a printing of at leas 7,000 copies. And not all the published hooks are overtly political.

But the "democratization of culture," as the Sandinists call it. can be interpreted as an effort to impose ideological uniformity as well. All publishers in Nicaragna are either affiliated with the government or, if independently owned, pro-government. In Ma-nagua's few bookstores, Sandinist-published books and magazines predominate, along with books donated by Cuba and the Soviet Union. The non-political works of opposition writers, published before the revolution, are harder to find, although available. Overtly anti-Sandinist writing is nowhere for sale. The Sandinists attribute the dearth of books from the non-communist West to the hard currency shortage.

Through the Ministry of Culture's poetry workshops, hundreds of "common people" have become involved in the country's

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cultural life. But many writers feel that the workshops pressure developing writers into writing po-liticized propagandistic verse, and that the workshop poets are favoted by the bureaucracy.

Ramírez says there are no "dissident" writers in Nicaragua, and it is true that a majority of Nicaragua's young artists identify with the Sandinist revolution. In their work many feel impelled to celehrate it. They consider themselves cultural workers.

A large, intensely thoughtful man who discusses hierary subjects with animation, Ramirez today staunchly defends the Sandinists' controversial arts program, rejecting the accusations of Cuadra and others that the Sandinist government has imposed totalitarian strictures on expression. It is the predictable questions that transform him into wearied politician giving predictable answers: La Prensa was closed, he intones, because it was receiving money from the Central Intelligence Agency and had be-come a tool of U.S. foreign policy. As proof of Sandinist tolerance in the arts, he cites the publication in Ventana, the weekly cultural

supplement of the official Sandinist newspaper, of an excerpt from Milan Kundera's novel "The Upbearable Lightness of Being." His work is widely read as an indictment of totalitarianism.

Ramirez considers Cuadra a

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says that Cuadra, prior to 1979, had "a romantic notion" of the Sandinist front and of the revolution. He didn't understand that the front's objective wasn't merely to remove Somoza from power, but to achieve a social and economic reordering of the society. As a member of "the old aristocracy," Ramirez argues, Cuadra naturally now opposes the Sandinist project.

The Sandinista revolution had the whole world on its side," says Cuadra. "We had a chance to mark out a true 'Nicaraguanidad.' Instead, we've gone in the direction of Fidel Castro. Fidel could have been the leader of all Latin America, hut, instead, sold himself to the Russians. We haven't had a real revolution here, because a revolution gives velocity to a historical destiny that's been coming along too slowly - our own historical destiny."

Ramirez, once "a good friend," has been, says Cuadra, "one of the surprises of my life." Instead of exerting a moderating influence in the Sandinist front, Ramirez has taken the hard line, believes Cuadra. He says that his own work has been censored, as was La Prensa's literary page Cuadra says that after the revolution the quality of Nicaraguan poetry went down, hut now it is

oing up again. For the last year Ramirez has been working on a novel, one that, he says, smiling, "has nothing to do with politics." But artistic freedom involves more than releasing writers from an obligation to propagandize - Cuadra: and many others are not arguing merely for that. Ultimately, the more crucial question is whether the "freedom" granted to artists will be reflected in Nicaraguan society itself. The absolute nature of the Sandinists' power to grant or deny that freedom arbitrarily was succinctly expressed by Ramirez when, explaining the sources of his disagreements with Cuadra, he concluded, almost impatiently, "Now we're in power, and he isn't"

Francisco Goldman, a contributing editor of Harper's magazine, is writing a novel set in Central America. This was excerpted from The New York Times Magazine.

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Dad Says Boris Becker Will Do Military Duty

Boris Becker may be in 2 West German military uniform instead of tennis togs before iong. Becker, 19, does not have to go into the army because he has a legal residence in Monaco, but the tennis star's father says Boris will do his duty anyway. "We don't know when but Boris will volunteer for armed forces duty," Karl-Heinz Becker said. But Becker's fiery manager, Ion Tiriac, says such reports are "complete lies."

The marital dispute between the "Dynasty" star Joan Collins and her estranged hushand. Peter Holm, appears to be headed back to court, with Holm backing away from a tentative agreement reached. last week. Collins filed last December for annulment of her fourth marriage. Holm seeks \$30,000 a month support. 2. 4□

The fashion designer Aido Gucei, 81, is serving the rest of his oneyear sentence for income tax evasion at a Salvation Anny halfway house in West Palm Beach, Florida. Gucci served five months at Eglin Federal Prison Camp, where a fellow prisoner says he was a tailor and so popular that inmates micknamed him Buhba.

Ronald and Nancy Reagan, joined by a celebrity-studded guest list, honored visiting Prime Minister Jacques Chirac of France at a dinner Tuesday in the White House. The star performer was Dionne Warwick. Guests included Julie Nixon Eisenhower and her husband, David, Baroness Philip pine de Rothschild, Dr. Yuan Tseh Lee, 1986 Nobel laureate in chemistry, and Dick Rutan and Jeans Yeager, pilots of the Voyager aircraft that made a non-step around-the world flight in December. 

Prince Edward, son of Queen Elizabeth II, showed up in disguise at a radio studio to help a disc jockey play an April Fool's joke. Mike Smith had invited listeners to his "Breakfast Show" on the Britishy Broadcasting Corp.'s Radio I to: tune in for an interview with the rock star Prince Instead, it was Edward who arrived in flowing cape and large hat. BBC switch-boards jamined as listeners rang to find out what was happening.

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